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FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTS

HIGH GASOLINE PRICE DUE CHIEFLY TO MANIPULATION

Standard Stored in Oklahoma 70,000,000 Barrels of Crude Oil Before Advance.

PROFIT OF \$100,000,000

Cushing Production Decreased Only Slightly in 1915, Post-Dispatch Correspondent Finds.

\$112,000,000 Profit on 70,000,000 Barrels of Stored Crude Oil

A 6-gallon barrel of Cushing crude oil will produce, of gasoline, at least 10 1/2 gallons.

Last year the Standard Oil bought and stored in Oklahoma 70,000,000 barrels of Cushing crude oil, at a cost, with carrying charges, of a barrel, 40 cents.

Cost of refining a barrel of crude oil is not in excess of 25 cents.

Byproducts, kerosene, fuel oil, lubricating oil, etc., will more than pay cost of refining.

Standard will market the 10 1/2 gallons of gasoline at an average price of, per gallon, 20 cents.

For the 40-cent barrel of crude oil it will receive from gasoline alone \$21.40, net profit being not less than \$1.40 on the barrel of crude oil.

Profits on its 70,000,000 barrels of stored crude oil, at present market prices, \$112,000,000.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

TULSA, Ok., April 29.—A thorough investigation to determine why the price of gasoline has increased from 8 cents a gallon last August to 19 cents in St. Louis, and 25 to 30 cents elsewhere, has led to the conclusion that it is due principally to the exercise of monopoly power by Standard Oil corporations.

Last year when the price of crude oil, which gasoline is refined, was 20 cents a barrel, Standard Oil subsidiaries bought and stored in Oklahoma more than 70,000,000 barrels of the same oil, which is selling in the markets today at \$1 to \$1.25 a barrel.

Standard profit on selling 20 cents a barrel of crude oil is not less than \$1.50 a barrel, or more than \$100,000,000 on the oil in storage less than a year ago.

Nearly everybody in the oil and gasoline industry here will tell you that the high price of gasoline is due to the law of supply and demand. But, in the same breath, they will tell you the price of crude oil in the mid-continent field is fixed absolutely by the posted bid of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., a Standard subsidiary.

By purchasing from 20 to 30 per cent of the Oklahoma oil production, and by having back of it unlimited capital, and controlling practically all of the pipeline in Oklahoma, and by buying as much or as little of the production as it pleases, Standard Oil becomes the dominant factor in the oil market, and can control the price by the demand it creates. It is such a well-established fact here that Standard Oil controls the price of oil products, that oil men here wonder why anyone should come down from St. Louis to find it out.

The investigation shows that there is now in storage tanks in Oklahoma not less than 30,000,000 barrels of crude oil, which will produce more than 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline—almost enough to supply the entire country for a year.

The Oklahoma fields alone are now producing approximately 300,000 barrels of crude oil a day, from which about 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline may be refined. In addition to this, there is a large production of casing head gasoline, a very high-grade gasoline, refined from gas taken from oil wells, which is blended with kerosene and sold to produce a motor fuel.

Standard Oil is both a producing and refining combination. With its immense storage tanks filled with 30-cent crude, the standard's purchasing agency, which the prices of crude oil are fixed, had only to put up prices for carrying charges, has now put 40 cents in the open market, and it is into gasoline, its price is just as certain.

70 million barrels of Cushing crude oil produce not less than 10 1/2 gallons of gasoline in independent refineries.

Observed by some oil men that the standard has an average price of \$1.25 for the gasoline it refines, the barrel of oil, which cost 40 cents. The by-products, of kerosene, lubricating oil, etc., will more than pay cost of refining, which, in the present emergency, is about 25 cents. The Standard, with larger, and probably very efficient refineries, can put through the refining process

CLOUDY, COOLER TONIGHT, WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m. 60 10 a. m. 62 3 p. m. 68 6 p. m. 65 9 p. m. 62 11 p. m. 60

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; tomorrow fair and warmer.

WHY GO TO THE CIRCUS WHEN YOU CAN SEE THE BROWNS?

The month ending yesterday was a colder and cloudier month than April of last year. April, 1915, had 18 clear days, 8 partly cloudy and 4 cloudy. This April had 8 clear days, 9 partly cloudy and 13 days of total cloudiness.

The precipitation for April this year was 1.78 inches, against 1.30 last year.

Both were below the normal for April, which is 3.52 inches. The average temperature this year was 54.4 degrees, a deficiency of 1.7 degrees below the April normal. April last year averaged 56.2 degrees, considerably above the normal.

The highest temperature in April this year was 85 degrees on the twelfth. The lowest was 30 degrees on the sixth.

The Weather Bureau records in the last 80 years for high and low temperature in April are: High, 99 degrees in 1885; low, 18 degrees in 1857.

MANILA BATTLE 18 YEARS AGO; DEWEY CONGRATULATED

Secretary Daniels and Other Officials Visit Admiral in Office at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Admiral Dewey today is celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay. No plans had been made for any special celebration so far as the hero of the day personally was concerned. As President of the Navy General Board, Admiral Dewey was at his desk today as usual, giving personal attention to the duties of his office. A short drive followed by a family dinner and early retirement was to round out the day.

Admiral Dewey who is 79 years of age is in his usual good health.

Secretary Daniels and officers of his advisory council made their annual pilgrimage to Admiral Dewey's office and expressed their good wishes.

"For all time," said Secretary Daniels, "history will teach that Dewey the sailor was equalled only by Dewey the statesman. You recognized the capacity of the Filipino, appreciated their love of liberty, but you were careful to enter into no alliances that could embarrass the American Government in its future policy. Your fellow workers in the upbuilding of a stronger navy wish you many more years of usefulness in the noble profession you adorn."

Four Bicycles Reported Stolen.

Residents in Windemere place reported the theft of four bicycles yesterday. Two of the wheels belonged to A. O. Wilson, 14 Windemere place, and the others were the property of W. P. Clark, son of 2 Windemere place, and Henry Hafner, 24 Windemere place.

PRESIDENT DECIDES TROOPS WILL NOT QUIT MEXICO NOW

Gen. Scott So Informed in Reply to His Inquiry After Preliminary Meeting With Obregon.

HELPS IN PURSUIT WANTED

Nothing in Way of Demands Has Been Made on Either Side in Conferences.

EL PASO, Tex., May 1.—Major-General Frederick Funston announced shortly before noon today that only one more conference would be held with the Mexican representatives on the military questions now existing between this country and Mexico. He said it would be a brief one. Gen. Scott and Funston are awaiting a reply from Obregon before setting a time for the conference.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Additional instructions sent to Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston today by Secretary Baker, after conference with President Wilson and with Secretary Long, are understood to make plain that whatever is agreed upon at the conference with Gen. Obregon, Gen. Carranza's Minister of War, must not be based upon any immediate recall of Gen. Pershing's forces. Gen. Scott probably will point out to the Carranza War Minister that the de facto Government is threatened by factional enemies within its own borders, who would welcome an opportunity to rise against it. With the United States troops in Mexico in considerable force, and the security of its own borders against bandit raids, that opportunity might not be presented.

The American officers had asked for amplification of instructions received last night from Secretary Baker. Officials here have described the conference as being purely for the purpose of exchanging views. No demands have been presented by either side. It is understood, however, that Gen. Obregon laid stress upon the withdrawal of the American forces that Gen. Scott felt unable to proceed until further advised by administration officials.

While Gen. Obregon has urged that the American troops be withdrawn, President Wilson, they said, has no intention of granting the request at present, and is hopeful that an agreement will be reached for co-operation between American and Mexican troops in the pursuit of Villa and other bandits. Gen. Scott has been instructed to continue to press for such an agreement.

Mexican Ambassador Arredondo will confer with Secretary Lansing this afternoon.

Additional Instructions Sent.

Secretary Baker took the dispatch received from Generals Scott and Funston to the White House and conferred with President Wilson. Officials said the message asked for an explanation of some of the points made by Secretary

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LINCOLN, CONFESSED SPY, MUST GO BACK TO ENGLAND

Supreme Court Decides U. S. Shall Return Prisoner for Trial on Charge of Forgery.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Supreme Court held today that Ignatius Timothy Lincoln, a British subject, must be returned to England for trial on a charge of forgery.

Lincoln was arrested in New York and made a sensational escape, but was recaptured. He sought release from the order for his extradition through his British Parliament and confessed spy must go back to England for trial on a charge of forgery.

Lincoln contended that if returned to England he would be tried as a spy contrary to the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain that no one shall be extradited for a political offense.

The torpedo missed the ship by about 10 feet, the officers said.

The Patria was at the time passing Cape Spartavento, the southern part of Sardinia, and running at full speed. The submarine did not show itself, the officers said, and no periscope was seen but the torpedo's wake was visible and was followed after it passed the ship. Many of the passengers on the ship also said they saw the torpedo's wake, according to the officers.

The Patria was not armed at the time, but a gun was placed on her after deck when she arrived in Naples and was ready for action during the trip finished here today.

This is the second time the Patria has escaped destruction by a torpedo. On her arrival here, March 18, she reported that she had narrowly missed being hit by a torpedo off the coast of Tunis on March 1. At that time there were 29 Americans on the vessel.

Supreme Court Affirms DAVID LAMAR CONVICTION

Final Action for Courts in Case of "Wolf of Wall Street" Under Two-Year Sentence.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the conviction of David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," of the New York Federal Courts on charges of impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer to J. P. Morgan and others, with intent to defraud.

Lamar is under sentence to serve two years in the penitentiary and today's action is the final word in the courts.

The Court, through Chief Justice White, decided that a Congressman is an officer of the United States within the meaning of the statute against the impersonation of an "officer of the United States."

The United States was the main point on which Lamar rested his case. Other points, principally those relating to jurisdiction and legal practice, were decided against him.

ROBBERS HOLD UP MAN, HEAR SAD STORY, GIVE HIM QUARTER

"Robin Hood" Trio Touched When Citizen Told of Wife and Three Children and His Poverty.

William Jeniches of 1505 S. Thirteenth street encountered three modern Robin Hoods at Eighteenth street and Lafayette avenues last night.

After the trio had leveled revolvers at his head and ordered him to throw up his hands Jeniches told them that he was a poor man with a wife and three children.

"That is why I'm walking home now instead of riding on a street car," he said, "I'd like to accommodate you gentlemen but I haven't a cent."

"You're in a worse fix than we are," said the leader of the trio as he proffered Jeniches a quarter, and told him to "beat it."

CONFEREES PRACTICALLY AGREE ON 180,000 IN REGULAR ARMY

Senate Bill Which House Passed Would Permit Expansion to 250,000 War Strength.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A regular army of 180,000 men at peace strength has practically been agreed upon by Senate and House conferees on the army bill.

With the plans for expansion as provided in the bill which has passed the Senate, this would produce an army of about 250,000 men in war strength.

The bill as it passed the Senate fixed the peace strength at 250,000 men.

CREUSOT GUP WORKS BRANCH AT CHERBOURF PARTLY BURNED

Fire Which Attacked a Plant Saturday Night Was of Unknown Origin.

CHERBOURF, April 30.—A fire of unknown origin last night partially destroyed the branch here of the Creusot gup works.

\$400 Reward for Helen Wilson.

A reward of \$400 will be paid today to Helen Wilson, 30 years old, who discovered the body of Patrimoine Williams at Dillon, April 8, under a salver on the Denny road near Clayton. Johnnie McBaine, 7 years old, who was with her, will get \$50. This is the money that was contributed by members of the Police Department.

BIG TRANSPORT OF ALLIES TORPEDOED, BERLIN REPORTS

Wireless Dispatch Says Large Vessel Was Sunk 10 Miles From Saloniki.

GERMANS ARE REPULSED

Mass Attacks on Positions at Dead Man's Hill Beaten Back, Paris Declares.

BERLIN, May 1, by wireless to Sayville.—It is reported from Saloniki that a large transport has been sunk by a German submarine.

It is said the transport was torpedoed off Kara Burnu, 10 miles east of Saloniki. This is the second instance in which a transport is reported to have been torpedoed near Saloniki.

This report is contained in a dispatch from Zurich, which credits this news to the Greek newspaper Nea Alithia of Saloniki.

PARIS, May 1.—German troops in dense masses made a violent attack last night on positions captured by the French north of Dead Man's Hill, on the Verdun front. The attack was defeated by the French, the War Office report of this afternoon says. The Germans, the announcement states, suffered enormous losses.

The communication says also that north of Cumieres two German counter attacks upon the trench captured by the French yesterday also were repulsed.

In the course of the third endeavor the Germans, who had been successful in gaining a footing in the French lines, found it impossible to maintain the positions and were driven back.

The War Office announcements yesterday said:

"North of Cumieres our troops took possession of a German trench in the course of the day and made 30 prisoners."

"At the close of Saturday our troops seized a German trench north of Dead Man's Hill and made 50 prisoners, of whom one was an officer."

Six German aeroplanes were reported brought down.

British Flounder Through Fog and Capture German Trench.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 1.—The physical difficulty of any extended movement until dry weather sets in is exemplified by the experience of a battalion which took a section of a German trench on the Ypres-Lamarc road, after two days' spring rains. The attacking forces sank up to their arms pits in the morass, which was spotted with shell, craters filled with water, helping themselves along with their rifles, half crawling, half swimming, under shell fire.

After the trench had been taken the men dug out the wounded and those stuck in the mire who were not wounded. One Corporal, himself wounded, took two and a half hours to bring another wounded man 600 yards through a bog.

A German counter attack, caught floundering in the mud by machine gun fire, gave up the attempt and withdrew.

Greek Premier Agains Refuses to Permit Passage of Servians.

BERLIN, May 1, by wireless to Sayville. Premier Skouloudis, on repeating to the diplomatic representatives at Athens of the entente Powers Greece's absolute and final refusal to allow the passage of Servian troops through Greece, says a dispatch from the Hellenic capital to the Overseas News Agency, added that the "Greeks would prefer to blow up the railroad bridges and tunnels."

3000-Ton British Steamer Sent to Bottom.

LONDON, May 1.—The British steamship City of Lucknow, 3659 tons gross, has been sunk.

British Said to Have Lost 20,000 on Fight in Two Months.

BERLIN, May 1, by wireless to Sayville.—The number of casualties sustained by the British forces in Mesopotamia during March and April is given as 20,000, in a Constantinople dispatch to the Overseas News Agency.

"The booty captured at Kut-el-Amara has not yet been reckoned, the news agency adds. "Among the prisoners are four Generals, 30 British officers and 20 Indian officers. The Turkish Commander in Chief, Hali Pasha, permitted Gen. Townsend (the British commander) to retain his sword."

"When the news of the capture of Kut-el-Amara was received in Constantinople flags were flown."

Norwegian Steamer of 803 Tons Is Sunk.

LONDON, May 1.—The Norwegian steamer Mod has been sunk, according to Lloyd's. She was a vessel of 823 tons.

ROOT CAMPAIGN ON IN EARNEST

NEW YORK, May 1.—Announcement was made here last night that country-wide campaign has been undertaken for the nomination of Elihu Root for President by the Republican National Convention. Headquarters have been opened here in charge of John W. Dwight, who was for 12 years a member of Congress.

Senator James W. Wadsworth, it was said, would be the representative of the movement in Washington. Headquarters will be opened later in Chicago.

Provisional President of "Irish Republic;" Aid Killed in Rioting



PATRICK H. PEARSE.

PEARSE, headmaster of St. Enda's College, is in prison, and MacNeill, who held a professorship in the National University of Ireland, was killed in the fighting on the second day of the revolt, after he had led the Irish Volunteers, of whom he was commander, in the seizure of the post-office.

London, May 1.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that all the rebel leaders in Dublin had surrendered. Although they have laid down their own arms and advised their followers to acquiesce in an unconditional surrender, there is no doubt that there will be great difficulty in restoring peace in Dublin and the surrounding districts, for numerous small bands of rebels evidently either have not received the leaders' orders, or doubt their authority, or have determined to continue guerrilla warfare on their own responsibility.

Dublin is filled with small bands located in stanch houses and other buildings, who have always been able to escape by subterranean passages as soon as the attack of the soldiers has proved too strong and who then reopen hostilities from some unexpected quarter.

No one is allowed to enter Dublin without written permission from the highest authority, and then only at his own risk.

The food situation in Dublin is precarious. Thirty-four free food depots were opened Sunday, stocked for the most part with food commandeered from various places by the military. This food is being distributed in portions after a rigid examination into the necessities of the applicant.

The military authorities are taking rigid measures to prevent the escape of the rebels, although this is made difficult by the fact that most of them have discarded their uniforms and donned civilian clothes, which enables them to mingle with the crowds of peaceful inhabitants.

The whole Sackville street district of Dublin is now in the hands of the soldiers and the fires are under control, but Dublin will show the scars of its experiences for a long time to come. Many of the city's important buildings are in ruins and hundreds more show the effects of incendiary fires, artillery shells and vandalism. The damage by fire is far greater than from the fighting.

The most important work of the next few days for the military authorities will be providing for the thousands who have been out of work for a week and whose existence depends on their daily earnings.

The military plan of the rebels was to seize and to fortify the entire center of the city, taking up outposts at various strategic points which would command the approaches. The idea would have been most successful but for the failure to hold Trinity College, with the result that the soldiers soon had a formidable force and a powerful stronghold in the midst of the rebels. Operating from this position the soldiers were able to split up the rebel forces, harry them and cut their communications. Machine guns were mounted to command the streets, compelling the rebels to keep under cover. In fact, as soon as the military machine began to work smoothly, the rebels were reduced to sniping tactics.

The looting was done mostly in the early hours of the disturbance and appears to have been the work mainly of women. The rebel leaders did everything possible to prevent the looting, even shooting some of their own adherents who were caught red-handed.

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LAST OF LEADERS IN DUBLIN REVOLT GIVE SELVES UP

Many of Rank and File Follow Chiefs in Surrendering, but Numerous Small Scattered Bands Keep Up Fighting From Houses.

Difficulty Expected in Ending Guerrilla Warfare Both in City and the Surrounding Districts.

Soldiers in Command of Sackville Street Section, Center of Disturbance; Fires Under Control.

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Faith Firmly Fixed

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city in a motor car under escort to verify the information. In the meantime a truce exists.

"A deputation for a similar purpose from the rebels at Ashbourne (County Meath), has also been sent to Dublin. At Galway the rebels are believed to be disbanding, and few arrests have been made.

"At New Ross, Gorey, Wicklow, Baginbally and Arklow, the situation is reported normal. Carlow and Dunlavin are believed to be quiet."

Countess Prominent Rebel.
The Countess Markievicz was captured with other rebels in the College of Surgeons. The Countess was a prominent figure in the street car riots in 1913 led by James Larkin. For a number of years she has been an ardent militant Socialist and Sinn Féiner.

Early in the present year the home of the Countess in Dublin was raided by the police under the defense of the rebellion, and a printing press and type with which it was alleged pro-German literature was being printed were seized. Some reports had it that arms also had been found in the home of the Countess, and that letters seized in the raid led to the discovery of an arsenal of the Sinn Féiners.

The Countess is a sister of Sir Joselyn Booth, a landowner of Salford, Manchester. Her husband is a Polish artist. Dispatches last week said that at the outbreak of the Sinn Féiners the Countess, dressed in a volunteer uniform, was a prominent figure in the rebellion. According to an Irishman who has arrived in London and who witnessed the disturbances of the first two days, in the effort to capture Dublin Castle, the Countess shot and killed a guard in front of the castle.

"The proclamation issued by 'Provisional President' Pearce, advising the surrender of all the rebels, follows: 'In order to prevent the further slaughter of unarmed people and in the hope of saving the lives of our followers, who are surrounded and hopelessly outnumbered by the members of the provisional government at headquarters have agreed to the conditional surrender, and the commanders of all the units of the republican forces will order their followers to lay down their arms.'

PEARCE.
The bullet which struck James Connolly, one of the rebel leaders, passed through a thigh bone and broke it, says a telegram from Dublin. Connolly was in the general postoffice when wounded.

An official list of casualties among the army officers in Dublin contains 21 names. Of this total five were killed, 11 wounded and one missing.

This list is additional to the one announced Friday giving the names of two officers killed and five wounded.

New York Meeting Passes Resolutions of Sympathy for Dublin Rebels.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Several thousand men and women of Irish birth or sympathies, who attended mass meetings here last night under the auspices of the United Irish Societies, passed resolutions of sympathy for the Dublin revolutionists and thanked Germany for extending to Ireland as far as the present military situation will permit the same kind of aid as was "rendered the infant American republic by France.

The hope was expressed that Germany would become enlarged to an extent that Ireland might be recognized as a belligerent and an ally of the central powers, her civil and military rights asserted, and a place secured for her in the Congress of Nations which will settle the terms of peace.

Mention of the names of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and Sir Edward Carson brought forth many pluses from the audience, while reference to Sir Roger Casement caused wild cheering.

Dennis A. Spellacy, president of the United Irish Societies, called the meeting to order.

U. S. Not to Quit Mexico Just Now.

Officials Assent

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After in previous instructions. After a conference with the President, Secretary Baker conferred with Counselor of the State Department and then forwarded additional instructions to Gen. Scott.

It is now known that Gen. Obregon suggested the withdrawal of the American forces within a "reasonable time" and that the Mexican railways would be placed at Gen. Pershing's disposal to expedite the retirement. He did not, however, suggest any time limit for the American forces to be out of Mexico and there was nothing in what he said to indicate an unfriendly spirit.

BORDER SITUATION WAITING ON WORD FROM WASHINGTON

By CLAIR KENAMORE.

Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

TEHUACAN, Tex., May 1.—The question of what is to be accomplished by the border conference awaits the answer of Washington to the demands of the United States Government that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. Gen. Obregon, Mexican Commander in Chief, Minister of War, who on Saturday upset the plans of the American conference by announcing that the United States must withdraw her troops, spent Sunday in Juarez standing "at" Major-General Scott, American Chief of Staff, announced yesterday there would be no further meeting until a reply had been received from the State Department, which alone could order that Obregon's request be complied with.

Throughout El Paso and in army circles particularly, there was a growing feeling, based on nothing tangible that could be discovered, that the administration would order the column returned to American soil.

High officials of the army say Obregon's statement is an earnest expression of his intention, and not a bluff. As a consequence they are considering the military aspect of the situation more than the diplomatic one. It is known that as a precautionary plan already have been outlined for the withdrawal of the troops, either in amity or under a state of war. These plans are constantly being revised, as the change of positions of the troops are learned, or as

DUBLIN REBELS LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AT THE FOOT OF PARNELL MONUMENT

Irish Soldiers More Bitter Against Their Revolting Fellow Countrymen Than Troops Which Were Sent From England.

DUBLIN, April 30, via London, May 1.—Rebels of the rank and file followed the example of their leaders today and confessed the cause of the Irish republic was lost by laying down their arms at the foot of the Parnell Monument in Sackville street and surrendering to British troops. About 450 of them who had fought since Monday in this central area, marched out from their strongholds under the white flag and gave themselves up. A few irreconcilables continued sniping from lairs, on roofs or among rafters of buildings near by.

A rebel Lieutenant wearing a heather green uniform and carrying a white flag came in with a guard of 10 men from the adjoining County of Meath to learn the truth about rumors of a general surrender. The party marched off to the castle and learned from J. H. Pearce, who was named Provisional President of the Irish republic, that the movement had collapsed. The Lieutenant and his escort then started out to parley with the rebels in the country districts in an effort to induce them to lay down their arms.

James Connolly, one of the leaders of the uprising, is said by Government officials to be wounded and a prisoner in the castle.

Scenes in Disturbed Area.
A correspondent of the Associated Press visited the entire area of the disturbance today. The havoc looks more extensive than it actually is, owing to the amount of debris.

Passing down headquarters near the entrance to Phoenix Park on North Circular Road to the Dublin district, one found that every window of the law court had been shattered. The rebels had held the building in force for a week. Law reference books and furniture were utilized to barricade windows, and through the interstices between the book volumes the rebels sniped at night until they were compelled to evacuate the premises. Houses all around were dented with bullet marks. Some of them were barricaded with thick oak planks which were marked with bullet holes. Over Wine Tavern Bridge there were similar scenes.

Down the street of the Kin, where streets strong guards of troops are still in evidence and every passerby is challenged. The city hall had been occupied for several days by the rebels, and even at this time snipers in houses in the vicinity were shooting at intervals.

As the correspondent approached the castle a party of more than 100 captured members of the Sinn Féin marched by under escort toward Richmond Jail, where more than 700 are now held. Most of the men were in green uniforms. One wore the uniform of the Irish Volunteers, and others were in civilian clothes. Numbers of them were wounded, but most of them held up their heads defiantly.

The soldiers escorting them were men who had fought all through the uprising and were even more bitter against their rebellious countrymen than the troops brought over from England. Their feeling seems to be shared by most of the population of Dublin.

St. Stephens Green, where the rebels entrenched themselves as soon as the more troops are being sent into Northern Mexico by Obregon.

The American Generals here are not advised as to what course the State Department will take. They do not know how long Obregon will wait for a reply, which is important, and they do not know what he would do in the event of a break, which is more important.

They do know Obregon is the ablest General Mexico has produced in many years, and that he has concentrated in Chihuahua and Sonora between 30,000 and 40,000 men. They say frankly that trouble was to be expected tomorrow. Gen. Pershing's column would be in a tight place.

The provision at present existing for the protection of American border towns is not nearly as good as it was before the expedition started. More than 10,000 men of the border patrol and 10,000 men were used to make up the column.

At Saturday's conference, at which etiquette was unimpaired, Obregon had one thing to say and only one, that the troops must be withdrawn. The Americans had no authority to discuss this, but they were anxious to talk of the assistance they needed in Mexico, and plans for co-operation. Obregon would not talk about this, since his demand required that there be no United States troops in Mexico to assist or cooperate.

The opposing parties were, actually and figuratively, speaking different languages. Gen. Scott, who is not averse to being considered the diplomat of the army, did most of the talking for the Americans. He did not make a great deal of Obregon, who probably was disposed against the chief of staff before they ever met. He knew of the Scott-Villa conference and of Scott's negotiations with the Ute Indians. Obregon indicated that he had some feeling the previous evening, when he told a Post-Dispatch correspondent that he felt sure an agreement could be reached if the controversy were left to him and Gen. Funston.

The only active part taken by Gen. Funston was when Obregon made the same point in the conference which he had made to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, that one going out to hunt rabbits would take a shotgun; that cannon and machine guns were not necessary to kill or capture Villa.

Funston set Obregon straight on this. He explained that he feared that Villa, fleeing south through Mexico, would be a constant threat to the United States. He said that the United States was the defender of Mexico against the American invaders, and that even Carranza's army might turn over to him, and that because of his new forces, it might be necessary for the Americans

movement was begun on Monday. Rebels of the rank and file followed the example of their leaders today and confessed the cause of the Irish republic was lost by laying down their arms at the foot of the Parnell Monument in Sackville street and surrendering to British troops. About 450 of them who had fought since Monday in this central area, marched out from their strongholds under the white flag and gave themselves up. A few irreconcilables continued sniping from lairs, on roofs or among rafters of buildings near by.

Great damage was done in thoroughfares adjacent to Sackville street, such as Middle Abbey, Abbey Mary and Henry streets. Only a few girders and window frames of some houses remain. Along the east side of Sackville street, from Henry street to O'Connell Bridge, the buildings are battered beyond recognition. The postoffice is merely a smoldering framework. The stone Young Men's Christian Association building, on the same side of the way, is a mass of rubble. The Catholic Club by two and the blind institution by two.

Rebel Proclamation Found.
In the debris was found a printed proclamation issued in the name of the President of the provisional government, the text of which follows:

"The provisional government to the citizens of Dublin: The Irish republic salutes the citizens of Dublin on the momentous occasion of the proclamation of a sovereign independent Irish State, now in course of being established by Irishmen in arms. Republican forces now hold the lines taken up at 12 noon Easter Monday, and nowhere, despite the fierce and almost continuous attacks of the British troops, have the lines been broken through."

"We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland and to unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. Long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and Government has not extinguished that right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people."

"In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty. Six times during the past 300 years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish republic as a sovereign independent in state and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades in arms to the cause of its freedom, its welfare and its exaltation among nations."

"The Irish republic is entitled to and hereby claims the allegiance of every Irishman and Irish woman. The republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens and guarantees to them the pursuit of happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided the minority from the majority."

"Until our arms have brought the opportunity moment for the establishment of a permanent national Government, representatives of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the provisional Government hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the republic in trust of the people."

"We place the cause of the Irish republic under the protection of the Most High God, whose blessing we invoke upon our arms and we pray that no one who serves hereby constituted will be cowardly, inhumanity or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must by its valor and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called."

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"Broadly speaking, every victim of the grip will suffer from post-grip neurasthenia. It is a condition of nervous tone with increased irritability, is the most striking effect of the disease, languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and shoulders. This treatment calls for rest and a tonic."

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PROCLAMATION THAT CALLED FOR REVOLT OF IRISH

Document Declared That Time Had Come for Country to Strike for Freedom.

HAD ALLIES IN EUROPE

Organization for a Republic Planned in Secret—Sixth Revolt in 300 Years.

LONDON, May 1.—The proclamation issued by the insurgents at Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt reads as follows:

"The Provisional Government of the Irish Republic to the People of Ireland: 'Irishmen and Irish women in the name of God and of the dead generations from which you receive the old traditions of nationhood, Ireland through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom, having organized and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organization, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through open military organization, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizenry.'

Time to Strike.
"Having partly perfected their discipline and resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now senses that moment, and, supported by her exiled allies in America and by her gallant allies in Europe, and relying on her own strength, she strikes, in full confidence of victory."

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ONLY 3 OF 27 ON SHIP CAUGHT IN ICE SAVED

Starving Men Without Fuel and Food Go Mad and Captain Kills Himself.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1.—The life of the crew of the British steam ship Suffolk, caught in the ice in the White Sea on her way to Archangel, with details of suffering from cold, hunger and exposure resulting in the death of all but three of 27 men and the self-destruction of the ship's captain, who, maddened by hunger and cold, shot himself, were related here today by sailors of the New Foundland steamer Bellaventure, just in from Archangel.

The crew of the Bellaventure, which has been in Russian waters for more than a year, met the three survivors. The Suffolk was caught in the ice of the White Sea, and finally not only food, but fuel, was exhausted. The suffering caused many of the men to lose their minds and while in this state they succumbed. And then the captain killed himself.

When only 19 survivors remained they decided to try to reach land on foot. They became scattered and only three were saved.

WASHINGTON STAR OBJECTS TO MAJOR FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Quotes New York Sun Saying 'Wilson and Major' Would Sound Like Reflection on Intrenched Merit.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In an editorial the Washington Star questions the suggestion that Major of Missouri for the vice presidency and quotes the New York Sun's question: "Would not Wilson and Major sound like a reflection upon intrenched merit?"

"It would sound like it, and be a reflection. In fact, it would be a confession of panic."

The Star asks: "What gain for the Democracy would the substitution of Major for Marshall accomplish in Indiana, Illinois or elsewhere on that side or this side of the Alleghenies?"

The editorial points out that Marshall had been elected Governor of a State that had long been Republican, and for that reason he became a man of interest. It says he strengthened Wilson in Indiana and Ohio, and was a good campaigner and fulfilled his promise.

FORMER CLIENT OF CRONE IN OBSERVATION WARD

Frederick Winter, 45 years old, of 615 North Broadway, is in the observation ward at the city hospital. He was taken there last night when his wife and five children notified the police he had been shot and was dying.

Winter is a client of Charles Christian Crone, a North St. Louis real estate dealer, who is serving a penitentiary term for forgery.

About four years ago Winter bought a house at 424 North Broadway from Crone for \$200. Crone gave him a warranty deed. Crone gave him a warranty deed. Crone gave him a warranty deed.

Winter since then has been trying to clear his title to the property and this has caused him great worry.

STANDARD PROFITS DOUBLED

NEW YORK, May 1.—Profits of the Standard Oil Co. of New York for the first four months of 1916 were more than double those of the preceding year, according to an annual statement issued today.

Net earnings of \$15,761,663 show an increase of \$8,025,744, the surplus increasing from \$1,736,000 to \$3,761,663, and the total assets from \$1,701,591 to \$2,644,254. The total surplus is now more than one-third of the company's entire capitalization.

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PEPPED WITH FORMER SUITOR OF HER SISTER



REBA NAGLE.

YOUTH AND GIRL WHO ELOPED FROM LOUISIANA HELD HERE

Pair Were on Way to Cincinnati Where They Hoped to Get Wedding License—She Is 15.

Reba Nagle, who says she is 15 years old, and looks not more than 14, was held at police headquarters today while police officials awaited word from her parents in Trees, La., as to their consent for her marriage to Harry Hinds, 23 years old. Hinds was treated with her at Union Station yesterday as they got off a train on which they had come from Louisiana, and he is also a prisoner.

The girl said Hinds was formerly a suitor of her older sister. After the older sister quarreled with him, he became attentive to Reba, and recently she went to his parents' home in West Virginia. He says his parents were pleased with her, but after the return to Louisiana her mother refused to consent to their marriage.

They then set out for Oklahoma, but decided, they say, to make a side trip to Cincinnati from St. Louis, in the hope that they could get a marriage license in Cincinnati without parental consent. At the time of their arrest they were about to take a train for Cincinnati, and Hinds had two tickets for Cincinnati and \$40. He is an oil driller, and expected to find work in the Oklahoma fields.

The girl said today that, if her parents should not consent to the marriage, and should take her home, she would run away again at the first opportunity, as she is determined to marry Hinds. He also avowed an unalterable purpose of matrimony.

NEW MOVE IN CONGRESS FOR ADJOURNMENT IN JULY

Democratic Leaders to "Speed Up" Legislation; House Takes Up the Philippine Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Another move to "speed up" the legislative progress in Congress in order that adjournment may be had in July was started today by Democratic leaders of both houses. The aim is to get more important features of the pending state enacted into law before the national political conventions.

The calling up of the Philippine independence bill under a special rule providing for its disposition in one day marked the beginning of the "clean-up" campaign in the House.

The Senate Steering Committee met today to formulate a new legislative program. It is planned to take up appropriation and defense measures as soon as they are ready.

Man and Wife Drown.
QUINCY, Ill., May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hibling of Quincy were drowned when a launch was overturned in Quincy Bay yesterday. Four other men were saved.

Julius S. Walsh Sued by Brother's Widow on Estate
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The long friendship of Julius S. Walsh for his brother, Mrs. Walsh waived the right to administer on her husband's estate and permitted the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. to be appointed. She accepted the final statement and settlement of the estate, made by the Trust company on June 1, 1905, she asserts, and she also accepted the annual settlements, all of which were made in a period when Humphreys controlled the glass company.

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TRUCK OFFICER ROUTS MEXICAN SNIPERS BY UNIQUE PLAN

Fits Flashlight on Rock Which Draws Fire of Enemy and Discloses Their Whereabouts.

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 1.—A story of an ingenious plan employed by an American truck officer to rid the path of the motor supply trains on their way to the Mexican front of some of the snipers that have been harassing them recently was brought here today.

"We had been sniped at several times from the same point in the rock canyon between Elvile and Namiquipa," a truck man said. "On our last trip we received information that the Mexicans again were preparing to shoot at night. Consequently, when we were within a few miles of the place, the train was stopped and our lights were hooded. The officer in charge of the train took a small detachment and went ahead on a point opposite where the Mexicans were believed to be. He fixed a flashlight on a rock 100 yards from his soldiers and threw its beam in the direction of the snipers. The Mexicans immediately fired a volley at the light, disclosing their whereabouts to the waiting Americans. In returning the fire, the Americans killed one Mexican, but the others escaped."

"MI" SETTLEMENT RETROACTIVE

Higher Pay Dates From April 1—Hours Shorter and Union Is Recognized.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Details of the settlement of the anthracite coal controversy as a result of the negotiations which have been going on for weeks between the operators and the miners were made public here today by the operators. The agreement, involving increased wages, shorter hours and virtual recognition of the union, is as yet unsigned, but since it has met with the approval of the subcommittees, which have been in session here, it is not anticipated that it will be rejected at the miners' convention at Pottsville, Pa., tomorrow.

The agreement will be retroactive to April 1, and averts a threatened strike of 176,000 men. The agreement contains no mention of the closed shop or of the check-off system, which have been points of dispute in the negotiations.

TEACHERS' FEDERATION WINS
Appellate Court Sustained Injunction Against Board of Education.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Appellate Court of Illinois today upheld a decision

KAISER PROLONGS CONFERENCE WITH U. S. AMBASSADOR

Discussion With Gerard at Grand Headquarters Was to Have Ended Saturday Night—Attaches Do Not Know When Envoy Will Return to Berlin.

MEETING ARRANGED AT GERARD'S REQUEST

Emperor in Good Spirits at Dinner Friday Night When American Sat at Table Between Him and the Chancellor

BERLIN, via London, May 1.—No word had been received yesterday to indicate when Ambassador Gerard would return to Berlin from his headquarters. It had been generally assumed that the American Ambassador would conclude his consultations with Emperor William and Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg and other statesmen Saturday and would take the train for Berlin that night, but the American embassy and the foreign office as yet have not been notified that he is on his way to the capital.

INTERVIEW WITH THE KAISER WAS SOUGHT BY GERARD

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York Times.
BERLIN, April 29 (Saturday), via London, May 1.—Ambassador Gerard was the guest of the Kaiser at dinner Friday night at the front, according to advices I have from headquarters. He sat between the Kaiser and the Chancellor. The Kaiser, I am informed, told the Ambassador he wanted Gerard to have a talk with him, personally, before any irrevocable action on President Wilson's note. The Kaiser, upon learning of this, immediately sent the Ambassador an invitation through Foreign Minister von Jagow.

The only thing definite I have heard is an expression of perplexity, bordering on criticism, that Secretary Lansing does not keep Ambassador Gerard better informed as to the views held by the administration. The Secretary's failure to do so, it is declared, makes it extremely difficult to deal with Mr. Gerard, since he does not know how far his instruction or authority extend in such negotiations.

Aside from a long dispatch for the Ambassador, which came during the night and was deciphered and immediately transmitted to him over the special Foreign Office wire to headquarters, two long cipher telegrams from Count von Bernstorff arrived and also were transmitted to headquarters to the Chancellor.

President Wilson's declaration regarding armed merchantmen came in plain language early yesterday and also was immediately telegraphed to Ambassador Gerard, to be delivered to the German Government.

64 Collar Button Mrs. They're making and spending money. With you? Ross-Gould List & Letter Co., 310 Olive.

JOURNALISM WEEK IS OPENED

Daily Programs at Columbia, Mo., to Conclude With Banquet Friday.
COLUMBIA, Mo., May 1.—Missouri University's twentieth annual journalism week, held under the direction of the school of journalism, began this morning. Today's sessions are given over to the Missouri Writers' Guild, of which William H. Hamby of Chillicothe is president. Speakers will be Floyd C. Shoemaker, Miss Birdie Lucille Rivers, John Breckenridge Killa, Miss Waffa Well, Mary Woodson Shippey, Arthur F. Killich, (Fatty Lewis) and Robert L. Ramsey.

Wednesday is advertising day. Thursday will be a meeting of the Missouri Press Association. Friday the sessions will end with the model America banquet at Rothwell gymnasium, at which William Jennings Bryan will be one of the principal speakers.

HORSE THIEVES KILL 2 IN POSSE

Sheriff and Raucher Shot When Hunting Cattle Outlaws.
FORT COLLINS, Colo., May 1.—Frank Raucher, Sheriff of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Nels Nelson, a rancher, were shot and killed 35 miles northwest of Boulder, Colo., early today, while heading a posse hunting horse thieves. The thieves escaped.
Raucher and Nelson had wrapped the camp of the thieves all night planning to rush it at dawn.
Two men believed to be the slayers were captured later by Sheriff E. I. Cook and one deputy from Fort Collins, 27 miles northwest of here. The men gave the names of Pete Burns and C. R. Pearson. They were heavily armed. The officers identified a gun carried by one of the men as belonging to Sheriff Raucher.

Sixth U. S. Infantry on the March in the Desert Wastes of Mexico



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U. S. JUSTIFIED IN SUSSEX PROTEST, SAYS DERNBURG

Declares Boat Was Torpedoed Contrary to Assurances of Germany.

BERLIN, May 1.—"Germany's course must not be dictated by temporary tactical advantages, but rather by the exigencies of the entire situation, military and naval," declares Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former Secretary for the Colonies, in a lengthy article in the Tageblatt, entitled "Germany and America."

Dr. Dernburg's editorial is distinctly friendly, conciliatory and hopeful. He concludes:

"It is to be hoped that an understanding will be reached which will conserve our national dignity and whereby we may retain our relations with the United States, without having to lessen the force of our activity."
"Must Consider All Neutrals."
Dr. Dernburg declares that, in making decision Germany must take into consideration her relations with all neutrals, the effect of the entrance of a new and powerful enemy, the conditions respecting food and raw materials in Germany, and the possibility of attaining peace.

"It must be determined what concessions will ward off the threatening American danger," he continues, "and in how far our prospects of defeating our enemies might be lessened thereby. Briefly, our entire situation must be weighed in the balance. We must let neither national sensitiveness nor a super-feeling of honor govern us, and if we feel strong enough to achieve victory, even if we make certain concessions, then we may make them without forfeiting our self-respect."

The writer calls attention to the support of President Wilson by all parties and declares that the President bases his entire case on the Lusitania, Arabic and Sussex, passenger ships torpedoed without warning, not on countless other cases in which attempted flight or resistance justified the submarine commander in torpedoing.

Says Sussex Was Torpedoed.
The Sussex, declares Dr. Dernburg, was torpedoed contrary to assurances given by the German Government, and the proof added at least admits the possibility that the American claims that Germany is responsible may be well grounded, although the representations to America show that it may have been due to a mistake by the commander, rather than to bad intent.

The writer says that the present is no time to discuss America's earnestness or her disposition "to place Germany upon a tall moral horse." He adds: "The point today is that America is convinced of the justice of her demands. That nation has been seized with an explosive sentiment only paralleled by her feeling prior to the Spanish War."

Reimer for U. S. President.
NEW YORK, May 1.—Arthur R. Reimer of Boston, Mass., was nominated for President of the United States, and Caleb Harrison of Chicago was nominated for Vice President by the Socialist Labor party in convention here last night.

FOWNES KID FITTING SILK GLOVES

Women acquainted with Fownes quality in ALL kinds of gloves, are demanding Fownes SILK gloves.—with reason.

Smartest, most satisfactory—but they cost no more.

All lengths, sizes and shades.

Double-tipped? Of course!

Ask your dealer



High Gasoline Price Due Chiefly to Manipulation

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less much cheaper than the independent.

So it is very clear that the Standard's profits, from its cheap crude, sold either on the present market, or in the form of gasoline or other by-products, are not less than \$1.50 a barrel, and probably as high as \$1.70. The profit, which the Standard derives from its last year's investment in crude oil runs from 50 to 500 per cent.

The Standard subsidiaries, or former subsidiaries, as some call them, are paying at least the posted price of \$1.55 a barrel, with some premium, for the oil they are buying now. One producer said he was getting 10 cents a barrel premium on a contract with the Carter Oil Co., another Standard buying corporation. Averaging the present price, and the price paid for the storage oil, the Standard Oil corporations are able at present prices to get their oil for all of their gasoline product at not to exceed \$1 a barrel.

Now take the case of an independent refiner. The figures used here were given to the Post-Dispatch by one of the independent refiners of Oklahoma. They were submitted to experts, who said they were right.

This independent refiner pays \$2.35 a barrel for his Cushing crude delivered. From this he obtains 10 1/2 gallons of gasoline, which he sells at his refinery for 19 cents a gallon, or \$1.95 cents. He gets 8 1/2 gallons of kerosene, which he sells for 25 cents, and 2 1/2 gallons of fuel oil, which brings him an additional 30 cents.

This independent refiner gets \$2.51 for the products of the crude oil he produces. He sells him \$2.35—leaving him a profit of 16 cents on each barrel, as against the Standard's profit of \$1.50 to \$1.70. If he puts 10,000 barrels through his refinery, the independent has a profit of \$1,600, out of which he must pay his operating expenses. The independent refiner, who gave the Post-Dispatch these figures, said he was making money, but not any more than he was making when he bought his crude oil at 45 and 46 cents a barrel and sold his gasoline from 7 to 9 cents a gallon.

But while Standard Oil may be criticized outside of Oklahoma for putting up the price of gasoline, one hears little but praise for the Rockefeller corporation here. The high price of oil has brought wonderful prosperity to Oklahoma. The oil producers, who have oil to sell, are rolling in wealth. They are the strongest defenders of Standard Oil, and resent any suggestion that it has manipulated the market for its own enrichment. The producers are reaping an income of \$30,000 a day, recently declared a dividend of \$15,000,000, and has oil properties which it values at \$20,000,000. Only a few years ago the six stockholders of this concern were country bankers at the head of small banks, having a capitalization of \$25,000 to \$50,000. The fortune of one of these men is estimated at \$70,000,000 and the other five are immensely rich.

The producers, in the sale of their oil.

Only Five Per Cent Successful.
It is estimated by the oil producers who have been successful that 95 per cent of the men who play the game lose everything, and that only 5 per cent are successful. As a rule the producer who is successful is very successful, and there are many men in Tulsa today with incomes of \$5000 to \$20,000 a day. One company with six stockholders has an income of \$30,000 a day, recently declared a dividend of \$15,000,000, and has oil properties which it values at \$20,000,000. Only a few years ago the six stockholders of this concern were country bankers at the head of small banks, having a capitalization of \$25,000 to \$50,000. The fortune of one of these men is estimated at \$70,000,000 and the other five are immensely rich.

By George. "I wish the Standard would put a distributing plant into Oklahoma. Here we are being held up by these independents for 25 cents a gallon for gasoline, while you St. Louis people, where Standard is competing with the independents, are getting it for much less. Why, I have just paid \$2.50 to have my automobile tank filled. It's an outrage."

But the St. Louis market is exceptional, owing to the keen competition between the Standard of Indiana and several strong independent distributors. In the territory where the Standard occupies the distributing field exclusively, consumers are having to submit to the same kind of an "outrage."

The oil people here are watching with interest the St. Louis experiments to develop a satisfactory motor fuel from a mixture of kerosene and chemicals. They smile at the suggestion, however, that any fuel with a coal oil base will ever bring relief to the public from prevailing high prices for automobile fuel.

"Just as soon," they say, "as the success of this fuel is demonstrated and a demand for coal oil is created, the price will rise to the present price of gasoline."

With Standard Oil controlling coal oil, which is a product of crude oil, in the same manner that it controls gaso-

line, the truth of this assertion becomes apparent.

There has been a decline in the production of crude oil in the Cushing field, which is the largest oil producing district in Oklahoma. During the early months of 1915 this field produced approximately 250,000 barrels of crude oil a day. The production for March was 107,000 barrels a day, and for April it will be about 105,000 barrels.

Cushing oil produces a higher percentage of gasoline than oil from any other Oklahoma field. When the field was developed, the oil produced about 34 per cent of gasoline. Some refiners say they can now get 22 per cent of gasoline from Cushing oil, and others say they can get only 25 per cent.

Decline in Production.
The decline in production, and in the percentage of gasoline in the oil, would, under normal conditions, justify some increase in the price of gasoline. The total production of crude oil in Oklahoma last year was 107,429,308 barrels. The production for 1914, from unofficial reports, was 103,877,347 barrels, and 83,000,000 barrels in 1913. Oklahoma State officials expect a decline of 30 per cent in the 1916 production, unless another big field should be discovered.

It is agreed by all producers of oil that it does not cost any more to produce oil now than it did last August when the price was 20 to 35 cents a gallon. There seems to be no way to determine with any degree of accuracy what it costs to produce oil. Conditions vary so much that no standard of cost can be fixed.

In one field, oil may be found at a depth of 600 feet, and in another, at 3000 feet. In one field a well may be drilled in a month, while a year's time is required in another.

A well on one 10-acre lease may produce 10,000 barrels of oil a day, and well on an adjoining 10 acres may produce only 100 barrels a day, or none at all.

One producer who has kept an accurate record of all of his expenditures in the production of oil, covering a period of 15 years, said it cost him from 42 to 48 cents a barrel. His records showed that he had received an average price of 51 cents a barrel for his output.

But he was regarded as one of the very successful producers. Where he had succeeded, thousands had failed. What it cost him to produce oil was declared by other producers to be no criterion to what it had cost them. One very large producer said that his cost of production varied from 1 cent a barrel to more than a dollar a barrel, and that in some instances he had expended as much as \$125,000 without ever striking any oil.

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The producers, in the sale of their oil.



Ashamed of her bad complexion

If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, try Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment regularly for a week and see if they do not begin to make a blessed difference in your skin. They also help make red, rough hands and arms soft and white.

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MINISTERIAL BODY APPROVES DEMAND OF U. S. ON BERLIN

Pastors of Christian Churches Adopt Resolution Upholding President in Stand.

The Ministers' Association of the Christian Church, following the lead of the Post-Dispatch editorial "Vindicate St. Louis," today at the Planters Hotel, unanimously voted approval of President Wilson's demands on Germany in the submarine issue.

"I will stand by our President, if I have to take a gun," said the Rev. Dr. John L. Brandt, pastor of the First Christian Church, who introduced the resolution. It is as follows:

"It is the sense of the members of the Ministers' Association of the Christian Church of St. Louis, that we heartily approve of the demands made by President Wilson on Germany, and we pledge to conduct her submarine warfare in accordance with international law."

It was voted to send this as a telegram to President Wilson and Speaker Champ Clark.

Peace Telegrams Coached.
"We ought to pepper this into some of those fellows who are afraid to speak out for fear of losing the German vote," Dr. Brandt added. "I have been much chagrined over the telegram sent to Congress from St. Louis condemning Wilson's policy. Those telegrams were coached—just the same as Ireland was."

Ministers present expressed, to a Post-Dispatch reporter, their approval of the resolution. It is as follows: "The Post-Dispatch's suggestion that St. Louisans should write or telegraph their Congressmen, to counteract the pro-German and peace-at-any-price telegram sent in great numbers from St. Louis."

"Now you see that these ministers endorse the Post-Dispatch's attitude in this matter," Dr. Brandt remarked when the resolution was voted.

Many letters were received today by the Post-Dispatch from its readers, nearly all upholding the position taken by this paper in its editorial, "Vindicate St. Louis." The Post-Dispatch will be glad to print the expressions of its readers on this subject, and it asks that they also send letters or telegrams to their Congressmen. A form letter, addressed to Speaker Clark, can be used by those desiring to do so.

"Support the President."

Some of the letters received by the Post-Dispatch today on this subject are the following: (Copy of a letter to Speaker Clark.)

"Dear Sir:—Desiring that you should know truly what the individual opinion of the true American citizens residing in our great State of Missouri, I take the liberty of writing you setting forth, my own views on the subject of 'Peace' and our 'International Policy.'"

It is my personal opinion that no man can be placed in so responsible a position as the presidency unless he has the interests of the whole nation at heart, and, in my opinion, he is doing all in his power to treat each and every nation justly and is dealing with them as the facts he has at hand justify.

It is natural that Americans desire "peace," but they would welcome war in preference to a peace that would make them anything but Americans in every sense of the word. They insist that the rights of this nation be recognized by all nations.

I will ask that you make known the contents of this communication to your associates in Congress that are from the State of Missouri. Yours very truly, FREDERICK H. ESCHMANN, Attorney, Central Nat. Bank Bldg.

"Protect Americans First."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I wish to congratulate you on your stand on the European war. We all stand for American first and we feel able to protect them at any cost.

S. H. MORTON, Land Dealer, Title Guar. Bldg.

Worse Than Hyphenates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It is easy to understand why German-born citizens of this country and those of German blood oppose any policy which would be likely to lead to war with Germany; for they have parents and brothers and sisters and sons and daughters in Germany, and have some shadow of excuse, despite their oath of allegiance; but what can be said of the citizen who, without German blood and who was born here, is opposing our foreign policy and doing his utmost to discredit the President and effect his defeat at the coming election. The St. Louisans, the more intelligent of whom are working through unworthy and selfish motives, while the less intelligent are working through blind partisan feeling for the defeat of Wilson, without any apparent regard for the welfare of the nation. They want to defeat him simply because he is a Democrat. They ask: Can any good thing come out of a Democrat? Like—"Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

Their rejoice at all the injury and difficulty the German hyphenates are making for the administration.

Now, it may be assumed as a certainty that if Taft or Root or Hughes had been President, and had followed the same foreign policy as President Wilson has followed, there would not have been a dissenting voice from these same hyphenates. Moreover, the German hyphenates would not have become half so excited. But it must not be forgotten that only a small part of the hyphenates thus cast aside their patriotism, while the great majority of them faithfully uphold the hands of the President.

If we look for a parallel, we have only to go back to the Civil War. The President was a Republican, and the Democrats cast aside their patriotism, while the great majority of them faithfully upheld the hands of the President. This they did through blind partisan feeling, just as the hyphenates are now doing. The President is a Republican, and the Democrats cast aside their patriotism, while the great majority of them faithfully uphold the hands of the President. This they did through blind partisan feeling, just as the hyphenates are now doing. The President is a Republican, and the Democrats cast aside their patriotism, while the great majority of them faithfully uphold the hands of the President. This they did through blind partisan feeling, just as the hyphenates are now doing.

Suggested Form for a Letter to Speaker Clark

TO those who do not care to go to the trouble of composing a letter expressing the sentiments against the propaganda that has as its purpose the repudiation of the President's policy of insisting that Germany respect American rights on the sea, the Post-Dispatch suggests this form which can be cut from the paper and signed and mailed.

HON. CHAMP CLARK, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of St. Louis, I condemn the sentiment expressed in 14,000 pro-German telegrams sent to Senators and Representatives in Congress from Missouri, demanding, in effect, that they repudiate the President's policy and support peace at any price.

I favor peace, if consistent with the sovereignty, honor and interest of the United States, but I urge Missouri Senators and Representatives to support the President unqualifiedly in his efforts to maintain American rights, international law and the interests of humanity against aggression by any foreign nation.

Please communicate the contents of this letter to other Missouri members of Congress.

Yours truly,

R. E. CUMMINS, 4203 Slevin avenue.

A Real American Position.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Have just mailed request to Champ Clark. I glory in the position you have taken. It is the first real American position taken by any paper in our city. The best people of our city are with you.

M. T. REYNOLDS.

For Right and Honor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Dear Sir: Your everlasting fight for right and honor, the threats of the mob, and howls of the mob notwithstanding, in why such an army of common people have learned to accept your stand on great public issues, almost without question.

Your letter to our Representatives in Congress, as suggested in your issue of April 23, I have forwarded to Speaker Clark and Senators Stone and Reed. On receipt of a copy of a speech delivered by him in Congress on a recent day, denying to American citizens their plain and unquestionable rights, I notified Mr. Igoe that, although a charter member of the Igoe for Congress Club, I was opposing his return to that body by all honorable means at my command.

A Refreshing Editorial.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your editorial, "Vindicate St. Louis," was very refreshing indeed, when we consider the editorials that have appeared in some of the St. Louis press. One dropping down from the skies and

not knowing the location of St. Louis would suppose it was in the Kaiser's domain, if he read certain of your papers.

This editorial had the real American ring and will be approved by Americans. We believe the 14,000 telegrams, referred to did not emanate from American sources, but were dictated and paid for by people that think the Kaiser's authority should be extended across the water, and have no love whatever for the American flag, but merely live here to make money.

Those I believe, who do not agree with President Wilson altogether are those that think he should have severed relations with Germany some months ago.

However, I think these latter are in the minority, as most of us want our Government to be patient and forbearing and avoid war with any country if this is possible without surrendering our rights altogether. This seems to be the view of our President, and we all know that if he had been willing to "involve our country in war" reasons have not been lacking.

I think your editorials are in accord with American opinion, and I do not think anything less or more is expected.

We will remember those Representatives (?) of ours this fall, and I feel very sure there will not be many returned to Congress that have such opinions as Mr. Mann of Illinois.

Yours for American rights, always, W. C. BALLARD, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Trying to Stampede Congress.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am a stranger in St. Louis, but do not have much trouble in finding out the reason why your paper (the Post-Dispatch) was read by almost every American family in and near this city. It is indeed indispensable to the welfare of our country, in this trying hour.

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WHAT'S in a name? VELVET Tobacco by any other name would smoke as smooth.

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"VELVET" is more than a name. It is a description of the smoothness that two years' natural ageing gives to VELVET.

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"GAINED 11 POUNDS, NOW FRIENDS ASK ME WHAT I EAT," SAYS MISS MUNSBURG

"My whole system was a wreck. I was in a very bad, run-down condition," said Miss Clara Munsborg, "but now I have gained 11 pounds."

If there is anything in the world that makes a person extremely happy it is to get upon the scales and watch the beam register a substantial gain in weight after a long period of illness, it is easy to appreciate the statement of Miss Munsborg, who lives at 3509 Hobart street, St. Louis.

"For a long while I was nervous," continued Miss Munsborg. "I could not sleep at night. My appetite was poor and what food I did eat never agreed with me or gave me nourishment. I was losing in weight and my friends who met me on the street would say, 'How bad you look!'"

"A neighbor told me to take Tan-lax, so I got a bottle to please her."

"Well, I had no sooner begun taking that medicine than I began to eat better and sleep more soundly. I soon gained strength, too. My whole system underwent a complete change. Now friends who formerly told me how bad I looked, say 'Gracious, Clara, what in the world have you been doing to get so fat?'"

"You know I weighed 100 pounds when I started taking Tan-lax. Now I weigh 112 pounds. Very good, isn't it?"

Tan-lax, about which Miss Munsborg speaks, now is being specially introduced in St. Louis at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington, and at the Seventh St. Charles streets store of the non-English Store, Drug Co., four Winkelman drug store.

Special South Side distribution.

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when the hyphen is determined to make trouble in our dear Republic.

German money has now done its dirty work in Ireland, death and misery is the result; and after months of trickery in this country, they attempt to stampede our Congress and intimidate our President. Treason is in the air, and the Post-Dispatch is certainly doing

its share in trying to wake up the American people. Henceforth, for myself, it is America vs. hyphen.

C. P. MALOTT, Colonial Hotel.

The True American Spirit.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your editorial, "Vindicate St. Louis," places the Post-Dispatch not alone as one of the foremost Missouri papers, but one of the foremost papers in the United States, breathing the true spirit of America first, last and at all times.

Your slogan, "Vindicate St. Louis," should be taken up by all true American citizens and made to mean vindicate true America from the aspirations and betrayal of hyphenated class that would betray and destroy the honor of Americans, be the clan or alliance, German-American or Irish-American, who come to this free land of ours to escape Prussian militarism or English oppression and landlordism.

I am forced to believe that the members of the German-American Alliance and other such associations lack a true conception of the real American spirit or what true American citizenship stands for. Because our President has at last, thank God, called a halt to the unholy submarine butchery, and because the Post-Dispatch and every true American dares to speak out in defense of American lives and American honor, this dual class, who are not loyal enough to support the country they live in, raise up and by treachery and falsehoods seek to interfere with the functions of our President and our Congress by their resolutions and their telegrams, so that Kaiserism, German Kultur might dominate and Prussian militarism might rule the world. Isn't it time for the American people to wake up to this menace here in our midst. Isn't it time for the strong arm of our Federal and state laws to reach out and make this class of people, who are too disloyal to support and defend American lives and American honor, take a back seat and stop once and for all their interference with the functions of a Government they are not loyal to? I think it is, and I hope the Post-Dispatch will keep on in the good work you have started. Make them show their true colors, so that the true American will know where to place them and not wait until the hour of need arrives, then, like England, to wake up with an internal revolution at home. M. J. MURPHY.

519 N. Main st., Springfield, Mo.

Not for Peace at Any Price.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I should like to ask this master attorney—Hans Wulff—has he the interest to have at any price this blessed peace, or does he not like to see coming human blood into gold? Has he the interest of the United States or the welfare of the people at heart?

He, as I believe, and as must be, is American citizen, and like every citizen of the United States, must have adequate sentiment for the interests of this country. His propaganda of peace based upon any price, means propaganda of dishonor for the United States. His so-called telegraphic peace means an insult to the sovereignty, honor and interest of the nation.

I favor peace, but not at any price, as his brain now says; but peace consistent with the honor and interest for our Uncle Sam and the humanity. Never Germanization, never, it is a pernicious disease which can infect us, and it is necessary to use the best prophylaxis to keep it as far as possible.

N. PORTOGHESE, Herrin, Ill.

"Stabbing America in the Back."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your editorial "Vindicate St. Louis," provoked by the recent flooding of Congress with stereotyped telegrams, has my commendation.

It is absolutely intolerable that men, who have accepted the gracious hospitality offered by America should try to stab her in the back through the American ballot.

Every German in America who has a particle of gratitude for the privilege of American citizenship will rebuke and repudiate the action of the pseudo-Americans (headed by Wulff, Bartholdt, etc.) who are sending such telegrams and forming German political parties, to support all endeavors in the interest of Germanism.

I have already sent a letter of protest to Hon. Champ Clark.

STEPHEN KALOGERAS.

Back President Wilson.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The Post-Dispatch is right in the German controversy. The people of the United States will back President Wilson against all attacks by our tainted American citizens and the politicians seeking their votes.

T. R. J., University Club.

Twenty-Five Letters Sent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch:

Wish to state that the Post-Dispatch certainly has received a boost for their idea in connection with the printed protest to Champ Clark.

Over 25 of these slips have been mailed from this office, and you would be surprised to know of the people who have taken up this action.

It is getting to a point where the U. S. A. had better buck up or change the color of the flag to yellow, white and blue.

C. O. S., Third National Bank Bldg.

A number of anonymous letters of considerable length have been received by the Post-Dispatch, the greater part upholding the "Vindicate St. Louis" idea, but a few taking the opposite position.

A man who signed as "J. C." wrote: "Have been following your editorials for some time and my blood boiled with enthusiasm when I read your editorial 'Charged With Being American.' Go after them, old boy, we are with you. The Post-Dispatch is the greatest newspaper on earth, fearless and true American."

"Republican for Wilson."

"An American" wrote: "I should like to add a word of approval to the Post-Dispatch's championing of the cause I think is right in its standing by the President on the submarine issue. I am normally a Republican, but I shall make it a point to vote for President Wilson."

A writer who signed himself "American Citizen," said: "I congratulate you on the articles you are publishing in your paper, upholding American rights and international law. I think it would be a good thing if we had more newspapers like yours. I am confident a few

foreign sympathizers will not have any influence on Congress. I hope you will keep the good work up. I will send a letter to Champ Clark."

"A. D. G. German-American," wrote: "It is in fact disgusting to me to write to you, but today we will start to fight you and your disgraceful yellow sheet, un-American, pro-British, unchristian, hypocritical beyond all description."

A letter signed "American," said: "Your article 'Vindicate St. Louis' has set with my approval and should be pushed by all true Americans not only in St. Louis, but all through the United States. Your stand on Americans cannot be challenged by anyone."

Another wrote: "Your editorial on the first page of Friday's paper, headed 'Vindicate St. Louis,' should have the support of every true American and citizen of St. Louis. Every American citizen should support the President, right or wrong, but in this case it is our happy fortune to be right."

One who signed "An American, who loves America and respects her President always, wrote: 'I most heartily approve your editorial and suggested letter to Champ Clark in yesterday's

and today's Post. It seems strange to me that Germans are so bold in defending the Kaiser and Germany, while

here under the protection of our flag, while we Americans in our own country have to be afraid to speak half as sharply in defense of America and our President. I was glad to mail your suggested letter to Champ Clark."

Another wrote: "I just want to say that I heartily approve of your plan to 'Vindicate St. Louis' from pro-Germanism. As per your suggestion, I am writing a letter to the Hon. Champ Clark as outlined in this evening's paper, and am also urging my friends to do the same thing."

A. J. GRAHAM, BANKER, DIES

Never Recovered From Eating Soup Poisoned by Jean Cronen.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Andrew J. Graham, 55 years old, head of the private banking company of Graham & Sons, died today. He was a Democratic candidate for the nomination of Mayor in 1911.

Graham attended the recent banquet tendered to Archbishop Mundelein and partook of the soup, which

was poisoned by Jean Cronen. Doctors said, however, that was not the cause of his death.

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KAISER PROLONGS CONFERENCE WITH U. S. AMBASSADOR

Discussion With Gerard at Grand Headquarters Was to Have Ended Saturday Night—Attaches Do Not Know When Envoy Will Return to Berlin.

MEETING ARRANGED AT GERARD'S REQUEST

Emperor in Good Spirits at Dinner Friday Night When American Sat at Table Between Him and the Chancellor

BERLIN, via London, May 1.—No word had been received yesterday to indicate whether Ambassador James W. Gerard would return from great headquarters. It had been generally assumed that the American Ambassador would conclude his conference with Emperor William Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg earlier Saturday morning and would take the train for Berlin that night, but the American embassy and the foreign office as yet have not been notified that he is on his way to the capital.

INTERVIEW WITH THE KAISER WAS SOUGHT BY GERARD

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. BERLIN, April 29 (Saturday).—Via London, May 1.—Ambassador Gerard was the guest of the Kaiser at dinner Friday night at the front, according to advice I have from headquarters. He sat between the Kaiser and the Chancellor. The Kaiser, I am informed, told the Ambassador he wanted neither war nor a diplomatic break with America, but earnestly and sincerely desired that the friendly relations existing between the two countries since the days of Frederick the Great should not be broken.

The Emperor, who always a charming host, was in good spirits. The Emperor and Ambassador Gerard had a long talk together. It develops that the initiative for the visit was not taken by the Kaiser, but by Mr. Gerard. The Ambassador unofficially let it be known that he much desired to have a talk with the Kaiser, personally, before any irrevocable action on President Wilson's note. The Kaiser, upon learning of this, immediately sent the Ambassador an invitation through Foreign Minister von Jagow.

The only thing definite I have heard is an expression of perplexity, bordering on criticism, that Secretary Lansing does not keep Ambassador Gerard better informed of the views held by the administration. The Secretary's failure to do so, it is declared, makes it extremely difficult to deal with Mr. Gerard, since he does not know how far his instruction or authority extend in such negotiations.

Aside from a long dispatch for the Ambassador, which came during the night and was deciphered and immediately transmitted to him over the special Foreign Office wire to headquarters, two long cipher telegrams from Count von Bernstorff arrived and also were transmitted to headquarters to the Chancellor.

President Wilson's declaration regarding armed merchantmen came in plain language early yesterday and also was immediately telegraphed to Ambassador Gerard, to be delivered to the German Government.

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JOURNALISM WEEK IS OPENED

Daily Programs at Columbia, Mo., to Conclude With Banquet Friday. COLUMBIA, Mo., May 1.—Missouri University's seventh journalism week, held under the direction of the school of journalism, began this morning. Today's sessions are given over to the Missouri Writers' Guild, of which William H. Hamby of Chillicothe is president. Speakers will be Floyd C. Shoemaker, Miss Elsie Lucille Rivers, John Breckenridge Ellis, Miss Catha Well, Mary Woodson Shippey, Arthur F. Killich, (Fatty) Lewis and Robert L. Ramsey.

Wednesday is advertising day. Thursday will be a meeting of the Missouri Press Association. Friday the sessions will end with the made-in-America banquet at Rothwell gymnasium, at which William Jennings Bryan will be one of the principal speakers.

NORSE THIEVES KILL 2 IN POSSE

Sheriff and Rancher Shot When Hunting Colorado Outlaws. FORT COLLINS, Colo., May 1.—Frank Roach, Sheriff of Gheyenne, Wyo., and Nels Nelson, a rancher, were shot and killed 25 miles northwest of Boulder, Colo., early today, while heading a posse hunting horse-thieves. The thieves escaped.

Roach and Nelson had watched the camp of the thieves all night, planning to rush it at dawn. Two men believed to be the slayers were captured later by Sheriff E. J. Cook and one deputy from Fort Collins. 27 miles northwest of here. The men gave the names of Pete Burns and C. R. Pearson. They were heavily armed. The officers identified a gun carried by one of the men as belonging to Sheriff Roach.

Sixth U. S. Infantry on the March in the Desert Wastes of Mexico



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U. S. JUSTIFIED IN SUSSEX PROTEST, SAYS DERNBURG

Declares Boat Was Torpedoed Contrary to Assurances of Germany.

BERLIN, May 1.—"Germany's course must not be dictated by temporary tactical advantages, but rather by the exigencies of the entire situation, military and naval," declares Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former Secretary for the Colonies, in a lengthy letter in the Tagblatt, entitled "Germany and America."

Dr. Dernburg's editorial is distinctly friendly, conciliatory and hopeful. He concludes:

"It is to be hoped that an understanding will be reached which will conserve our national dignity and whereby we may retain our relations with the United States, without having to lessen the force of our activity."

Must Consider All Neutrals. Dr. Dernburg declares that, in making decision Germany must take into consideration her relations with all neutrals, the effect of the entrance of a new and powerful enemy, the conditions respecting food and raw material in Germany, and the possibility of attaining peace.

"It must be determined what concessions will ward off the threatening American danger," he continues, "and how far our prospects of defeating our enemies might be lessened thereby. Briefly, our entire situation must be weighed in the balance. We must let neither national sensitiveness nor a super-feeling of honor govern us, and if we feel strong enough to achieve victory, even if we make certain concessions, then we may make them without forfeiting our self-respect."

The writer calls attention to the support of President Wilson by all parties and declares that the President has his entire case on the Lusitania. Arabie without warning, not on countless other cases in which attempted flight or resistance justified the submarine commander in torpedoing.

Says Sussex Was Torpedoed. The Sussex, declares Dr. Dernburg, was torpedoed contrary to assurances given by the German Government, and the proof added at least admits the possibility that the American claims that Germany is responsible may be well grounded, although the representations to America show that it may have been due to a mistake by the commander, rather than to bad intent.

The writer says that the present is no time to discuss America's earnestness or her disposition "to place Germany upon a tall moral horse." He adds: "The point today is that America is convinced of the justice of her demands. That nation has been seized with an explosive sentiment only paralleled by her feeling prior to the Spanish War."

Reimer for U. S. President. NEW YORK, May 1.—Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Mass., was nominated for President of the United States, and Caleb Harrison of Chicago was nominated for Vice President by the Socialist Labor party in convention here last night.

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ess much cheaper than the independents. So it is very clear that the Standard's profits, from its cheap crude, sold either on the present market, or in the form of gasoline, or other by-products, are not less than \$1.50 a barrel, and probably as high as \$1.70. The profit which the Standard derives from its last year's investment in crude oil runs from 30 to 500 per cent.

The Standard subsidiaries, or former subsidiaries, as some call them, are paying at least the posted price of \$1.50 a barrel, with some premium, for the oil they are buying now. One producer said he was getting 10 cents a barrel premium on a contract with the Carter Oil Co., another Standard buying corporation. Averaging the present price, and the price paid for the storage oil, the Standard Oil corporations are able at present prices to get their oil for all of their gasoline product at not to exceed \$1 a barrel.

Now take the case of an independent refiner. The figures used here were given to the Post-Dispatch by one of the independent refiners of Oklahoma. They were submitted to experts, who said they were right.

This independent refiner pays \$2.35 a barrel for his Cushing crude delivered. From this he obtains 10½ gallons of gasoline, which he sells at his refinery for 19 cents a gallon, or \$1.90 cents. He gets 2½ gallons of kerosene, which he sells for 25 cents, and 2½ gallons of fuel oil, which brings him an additional 38 cents.

This independent refiner gets \$2.35 for the products of the crude oil which cost him \$2.35—leaving him a profit of 10 cents on each barrel, as against the Standard's profit of \$1.50 to \$1.70. If he puts 10,000 barrels through his refinery in a day the independent has a profit of \$1,000, out of which he must pay his operating expenses. The independent refiner, who gave the Post-Dispatch these figures, said he was making money, but not any more than he was making when he bought his crude oil at 35 and 40 cents a barrel and sold his gasoline from 7 to 9 cents a gallon.

But while Standard Oil may be criticized outside of Oklahoma for putting up the price of gasoline, one hears little but praise for the Rockefeller corporation when the high price of oil has brought wonderful prosperity to Oklahoma. The oil producers, who have oil to sell, are rolling in wealth. They are the strongest defenders of Standard Oil, and recent any suggestion that it has manipulated the market for its own enrichment. The producers are reaping their harvest, and they do not want any Government inquiry into the conditions which have boosted gasoline to the highest price ever known.

Retail Price High in Oklahoma. It was amusing to hear a producer who had made a profit of nearly \$1,000 out of his oil complaining at the high price of gasoline in Tulsa. Gasoline is selling here at 25 cents a gallon, and in Oklahoma City at 26 cents, while the price in St. Louis is 17 to 19 cents for the same quality of fuel. Standard Oil does not distribute gasoline in Oklahoma.

"By George," this millionaire oil producer said, "I wish the Standard would put a distributing plant into Oklahoma. Here we are being held up by these independents for 25 cents a gallon for gasoline, while you St. Louis people, where Standard is competing with the independents, are getting it for much less. Why, I have just paid \$2.50 to have my automobile tank filled. It's an outrage."

But the St. Louis market is exceptional, owing to the keen competition between the Standard of Indiana and a national independent distributor. In the territory where the Standard occupies the distributing field exclusively, consumers are having to submit to the same kind of an "outrage."

The oil people here are watching with interest the St. Louis experiments to develop a satisfactory independent distributor from a mixture of kerosene and chemicals. They smile at the suggestion, however, that any fuel with a coal oil base will ever bring relief to the public from prevailing high prices for automobile fuel. "Just as soon," they say, "as the success of this fuel is demonstrated and a demand for coal oil is created, the price will rise to the present price of gasoline."

With Standard Oil controlling coal oil, which is a product of crude oil, in the same manner that it controls gasoline, the truth of this assertion becomes apparent. There has been a decline in the production of crude oil in the Cushing field, which is the largest oil producing district in Oklahoma. During the early months of 1915 this field produced approximately 250,000 barrels of crude oil a day. The production for March was 107,000 barrels a day, and for April it will be about 105,000 barrels. Cushing oil produces a higher percentage of gasoline than oil from any other Oklahoma field. When the field was developed, the oil produced about 34 per cent of gasoline. Some refiners say they can now get 22 per cent of gasoline from Cushing oil, and others say they can get only 25 per cent.

The decline in production, and in the percentage of gasoline in the oil, would, under normal conditions, justify some increase in the price of gasoline. The total production of crude oil in Oklahoma last year was 107,429,298 barrels. The production for 1914, from unofficial reports, was 102,867,237 barrels, and 63,000,000 barrels in 1913. Oklahoma State officials expect a decline of 30 per cent in the 1916 production, unless another big field should be discovered.

It is agreed by all producers of oil that it does not cost any more to produce oil now than it did last August when the price was 20 to 35 cents a gallon. There seems to be no way to determine with any degree of accuracy what it costs to produce oil. Conditions vary so much that no standard cost can be fixed.

In one field, oil may be found at a depth of 600 feet, and in another, at 2000 feet. In one field a well may be drilled in a month, while a year's time is required in another. A well on one 10-acre lease may produce 10,000 barrels of oil a day, and a well on an adjoining 10 acres may produce only 100 barrels a day, or none at all.

One producer who has kept an accurate record of all of his expenditures in the production of oil, covering a period of 15 years, said it cost him from 42 to 45 cents a barrel. His records showed that he had received an average price of 51 cents a barrel for his output.

But he was regarded as one of the very successful producers. Where he had succeeded, thousands had failed. What it cost him to produce oil was no criterion to what it had cost them. One very large producer said that his cost of production varied from 1 cent a barrel to more than a dollar a barrel, and that in some instances he had expended as much as \$125,000 without ever striking any oil.

Only Five Per Cent Successful. It is estimated by the oil producers who have been successful that 95 per cent of the men who play the game lose everything, and that only 5 per cent are successful. As a rule the producer who is successful is very successful, and there are many men in Tulsa today with incomes of \$5000 to \$20,000 a day. One company with six stockholders has an income of \$30,000 a day, recently declared a dividend of \$13,000,000, and has oil properties which it values at \$20,000,000. Only a few years ago the six stockholders of this concern were country bankers at the head of small banks, having a capitalization of \$25,000 to \$50,000. The fortune of one of these men is estimated at \$70,000,000 and the other five are immensely rich.

The producers, in the sale of their oil, George Snyder of 802 Hickory street, his daughter, Olive, 7 years old, and C. H. Voss of the same address, were injured yesterday afternoon when the front axle of an auto driven by Snyder broke as the car was going toward Tulsa upon the Chouteau road northeast of Granite City. Voss was hurled out of the car and both shoulders were dislocated. Snyder and his daughter were pinned under the car.

Dr. J. W. Scott of Venice and Mrs. Scott were driving in their auto and discovered the overturned car. Snyder and his daughter had severe lacerations upon the head and body and it was four hours before the girl became conscious. The injured were taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Granite City.

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MINISTERIAL BODY APPROVES DEMAND OF U. S. ON BERLIN

Pastors of Christian Churches Adopt Resolution Upholding President in Stand.

The Ministers' Association of the Christian Church, following the lead of the Post-Dispatch editorial, "Vindicate St. Louis," today, at the Planters Hotel, unanimously voted approval of President Wilson's demands on Germany in the submarine issue. "I will stand by our President, if I have to take a gun," said the Rev. Dr. John L. Brandt, pastor of the First Christian Church, who introduced the resolution. It is as follows: "It is the sense of the members of the Ministers' Association of the Christian Church of St. Louis, that we heartily approve of the demands made by President Wilson on the German empire, to conduct her submarine warfare in accordance with international law." It was voted to send this as a telegram to President Wilson and Speaker Champ Clark.

Peace Telegrams Coached. "We ought to be peppy with some of those fellows who are afraid to speak out for fear of losing the German vote," Dr. Brandt added. "I have been much chagrined over the telegram sent to Congress from St. Louis condemning Wilson's policy. Those telegrams were sent in great numbers from St. Louis. Ministers present expressed, to a Post-Dispatch reporter, their approval of the Post-Dispatch's suggestion that St. Louisans should write or telegraph their Congressmen, to counteract the pro-German and peace-at-any-price telegrams sent in great numbers from St. Louis.

"Now you see that these ministers endorse the Post-Dispatch's attitude in this matter," Dr. Brandt remarked when the resolution was voted. Many letters were received today by the Post-Dispatch from St. Louis leaders, nearly all upholding the position taken by this paper in the editorial, "Vindicate St. Louis." The Post-Dispatch will be glad to print the expressions of its readers on this subject, and it asks that they also send letters or telegrams to their Congressmen. A form letter, addressed to Speaker Champ Clark, can be used by those desiring to do so.

"Support the President." Some of the letters received by the Post-Dispatch today on this subject are the following: (Copy of a letter to Speaker Clark.) Dear Sir: Desiring that you should know truly what is the individual opinion of the true American citizens residing in our great State of Missouri, I take the liberty of writing you setting forth my own views on the subject of "Peace" and our "International Policy."

It is my personal opinion that no man can be placed in so responsible a position as the presidency unless he has the interests of the whole nation at heart, and, in my opinion, he is doing all in his power to treat each and every nation justly and in dealing with it or them as the facts he has at hand justify.

It is natural that Americans desire "peace," but they would welcome war in preference to a peace that would make them anything but Americans in every sense of the word. They insist that the rights of this nation be recognized by all nations.

I will ask that you make known the contents of this communication to your associates in Congress that are from the State of Missouri. Yours very truly, FREDERICK H. SCHUCHMAN, Attorney, Central Natl. Bank Bldg.

"Protect Americans First." To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. I wish to congratulate you on your stand on the European war. We all stand for Americans first and we feel able to protect them at any cost.

S. H. MORTON, Land Dealer, Title Guar. Bldg.

Worse Than Hyphenates. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. It is easy to understand why German-born citizens of this country and those of German blood oppose any policy which would be likely to lead to war with Germany; for they have parents and brothers and sisters and some have children in Germany. They have some shadow of excuse, despite their oath of allegiance; but what can be said of the citizen who, without German blood and who was born here, is opposing our foreign policy and doing his utmost to discredit the President and effect his defeat at the coming election. These are Republicans, the more intelligent of whom are working through unworthy and selfish motives, while the less intelligent are working through blind fanaticism, feeling for the defeat of Wilson, without any apparent regard for the welfare of the nation. They want to defeat him simply because he is a Democrat. They ask: Can any good thing come out of a Democrat? Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? They rejoice at all the worry and difficulty the German hyphenates are making for the administration.

Now, it may be assumed as a certainty that if Taft or Root or Hughes had been President and had followed the same foreign policy which Wilson has followed, there would not have been a dissenting voice from these same Republicans. Moreover, the German hyphenates would not have become half so excited over a small part of the Republicans' cast aside their patriotism, while the great majority of them faithfully uphold the hands of the President.

If we look for a parallel, we have only to go back to the Civil War. The President was a Republican and the Democrats of the North made all the trouble and difficulty they could for him. They sympathized with the rebels and declared the war a failure continuously up to 1864. This they did through blind fanaticism, just as the Republicans are jeopardizing the welfare of the nation today by a reckless and desperate effort to encompass the defeat of Wilson. They are very much worse and more despicable and dangerous than the German hyphenates.

Suggested Form for a Letter to Speaker Clark

Those who do not care to go to the trouble of composing a letter expressing the sentiments against the propaganda that has as its purpose the repudiation of the President's policy of insisting that Germany respect American rights on the sea, the Post-Dispatch suggests this form which can be cut from the paper and signed and mailed.

HON. CHAMP CLARK, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: As a citizen of St. Louis, I condemn the sentiment expressed in 14,000 pro-German telegrams sent to Senators and Representatives in Congress from Missouri, demanding, in effect, that they repudiate the President's policy and support peace at any price.

I favor peace, if consistent with the sovereignty, honor and interest of the United States, but I urge Missouri Senators and Representatives to support the President unqualifiedly in his efforts to maintain American rights, international law and the interests of humanity against aggression by any foreign nation.

Please communicate the contents of this letter to other Missouri members of Congress.

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A Real American Position. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. Have just mailed request to Champ Clark. I glory in the position you have taken. It is the first real American position taken by any paper in our city. The best people of our city are with you. R. E. CUMMINS, 429 Stevin avenue.

For Right and Honor. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. Dear Sir: Your everlasting fight for right and honor, the threats of the mighty and howls of the megalomaniacs, is why such an army of common people have learned to accept your stance on great public issues, almost without question. Your letter to our Representatives in Congress, as suggested in your issue of April 28, I have forwarded to Speaker Clark and Senators Stone and Reed.

On receipt of a copy of a speech delivered by him in Congress on a recent date, denying to American citizens their plain and unquestionable rights, I notified Mr. Igoe that, although a charter member of the League for Congress Club, I would oppose his return to that body by all honorable means at my command. America first.

A Refreshing Editorial. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. Your editorial, "Vindicate St. Louis," was very refreshing indeed, when we consider the editorials that have appeared in some of the St. Louis press. One dropping down from the skies and

man hyphenates. They are "copperheads" and traitors, whether they do it to catch the hyphenates' votes or through blind partisan feeling. Your editorial upholding the honor and dignity of our country are not too strong. On the contrary, they are all that they should be, and are to be commended. It is exceeding well that you have the courage to speak out.

W. B. DICKLEY, 134 Shawmut pl.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. I am a stranger in St. Louis, but I do not have more trouble in finding out the reason why your paper (the Post-Dispatch) was read by almost every American family in and near this city. It is indeed indispensable to the welfare of our country, in this trying hour.

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"My whole system was a wreck. I was in a very bad, run-down condition," said Miss Clara Munsborg, "but now I have gained 11 pounds."

If there is anything in the world that makes a person extremely happy it is to get upon the scales and watch the beam register a substantial gain in weight after a long period of illness. It is easy to appreciate the statement of Miss Munsborg, who lives at 2509 Hebert street, St. Louis, "For a long while I was nervous," continued Miss Munsborg. "I could not sleep at night. My appetite was poor and what food I did eat never agreed with me or gave me any nourishment. I was losing in weight and friends who met me on the street would say, 'How bad you look.' A neighbor told me to take Tanlac, so I got a bottle to please her. ADV.

not knowing the location of St. Louis would suppose it was in the Kaiser's domain, if he read certain of my papers.

This editorial had the real American ring and will be approved by Americans. We believe the 14,000 telegrams referred to did not emanate from American sources, but were dictated and paid for by people that think the Kaiser's authority should be extended across the water, and have no love whatever for the American flag, but merely live here to make money.

That our President has correctly interpreted American opinion is beyond the question. Those, I believe, who do not agree with President Wilson altogether are those that think he should have severed relations with Germany some months ago.

However, I think these latter are in the minority, as most of us want our government to be just and fair, bearing and avoid war with any country if this is possible without surrendering our rights altogether. This seems to be the views of our President, and we all know that if he had been wanting to "involve our country in war" reasons have not been lacking.

I think your editorials are in accord with American opinion, and I do not think anything less or more is expected. We will remember those Representatives (?) of ours this fall, and I feel very sure there will not be many returned to Congress that have such opinions as Mr. Mann of Illinois.

Yours for American rights, always, W. C. BALLARD, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Trying to Stampede Congress. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. I am a stranger in St. Louis, but I do not have more trouble in finding out the reason why your paper (the Post-Dispatch) was read by almost every American family in and near this city. It is indeed indispensable to the welfare of our country, in this trying hour.

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Hurt in Fall on Church Steps.
Constantine Javouski, 42 years old, of McNair avenue, fell down a short flight of steps at the Church of St. John Nepomuk, Twelfth and Soudard streets, yesterday, and fractured his left leg. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

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This means general reductions of 25% to 50% in cloth and silk suits, coats, dresses and waists just at the very height of the season.

SUITS SACRIFICED

Up to \$15.00 SUIT values	\$4.75
Up to \$22.50 SUITS	\$10.00
Up to \$25.00 SUITS	\$12.50
Up to \$35.00 SUITS	\$15.00



COATS SACRIFICED

Up to \$7.50 COATS	\$4.75
Up to \$15.00 COATS	\$6.50
Up to \$20.00 COATS	\$10.00

DRESSES SACRIFICED

Up to \$12.50 DRESSES	\$6.95
Up to \$20.00 DRESSES	\$11.95
Up to \$30.00 DRESSES	\$14.95

WAISTS SACRIFICED

85c VOILE WAISTS	39c
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We Thank You

The generous public for the overwhelming response given us today, in this our first

Anniversary Sale

We regret exceedingly that there were so many instances where we were unable to give prompt service, but the vast throngs made it physically impossible even for the enlarged salesforce to do better.

For tomorrow we have augmented the salesforce further, so that prompt service is assured all.

Values equally as wonderful are offered throughout the various departments, so that it will be to your greatest profit to visit the Lindell Dry Goods Co. Tuesday and every day this week.

The Lindell Dry Goods Co.

Washington, Eighth and St. Charles.

APPEAL FOR MEXICANS' LIVES

President Asked to Save Those Con-
victed of Part in Columbus Raid.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Wilson has received an appeal to in-
tervene in the cases of Mexicans re-
cently convicted of murder in con-
nection with the Villa raid on Columbus,
N. M. He telegraphed Gov. McDonald
of New Mexico today, requesting in-
formation about the cases.

Bodies of Men Killed Sent Home.
PANA, Ill., May 1.—The bodies of
Arthur Robinson and Walter McPeak,
who were crushed to death at Jen-
nings, Ok., when struck by a car of
lumber, were brought here today for
burial.

PITIES MINISTERS TO BOTTOM OF HER BOOTS, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Booth-Cliffborn, Known as "The
Marchele" Tells Pastors of Her
Trials Abroad.
Mrs. Catherine Booth-Cliffborn, "The
Marchele" field marshal, told a meet-
ing of a hundred ministers at the Com-
pton and Washington Avenue Presby-
terian Church today that she under-
stood what they had to put up with
from ticklish, cantankerous obstinate
members. "I pity you to the bottom of
my boots," she said.

She had come to have a great affec-
tion for ministers, she said. It was
not always so, she added, because she
was born and reared in the Salvation
Army and it had been only in the past
12 years that her evangelistic labors in
the churches had brought her in con-
tact with the ministers.

She told the ministers about her work
in France, Switzerland, Belgium and
other countries as "The Marchele" of
the Salvation Army, in which she bat-
tled with hooting mobs in the theaters
of European cities.

When she concluded, the Rev. Dr.
Norris B. Gregg, pastor of the church,
asked the ministers how many would
like to listen another hour to "The
Marchele" next Monday forenoon and
all hands went up. So she will speak
to the ministers again at 11 o'clock next
Monday.

Mrs. Booth-Cliffborn and her daughter,
Miss Victoria, will hold meetings at the
Buckingham each morning at 10:30 and
each evening at the church. Wednesday
and Friday at 3:30 p. m. there will be
meetings for women only.

**ST. TE OFFICIALS AND THEIR
EMPLOYEES PAID, OTHERS WAIT**
Gov. Major Denies He Ordered Look-
ing for Condition of Treasury
Concealed from Reporters.
JEFFERSON CITY, May 1.—Though
the regulations of the State University
and four of the five normal schools in
Missouri against the State Treasury
are being rejected as rapidly as they
are presented to the State Auditor and
though the State is more than \$100,-
000 in arrears with those educational in-
stitutions, the army of State officials
and employees drew their monthly sal-
ary checks Saturday and today.

Both Auditor Gordon and Treasurer
Deal denied newspaper men access to the
records today, but it is known that
there is not sufficient money in the
treasury to meet the monthly pay-
roll of the State, which is approxi-
mately \$120,000.

Gov. Major, who returned to his of-
fice today after a trip of several
weeks through the South, boosting his
campaign for Vice President, denied the
report that the financial records of the
State were being concealed under his
orders. A State official who denied
reporters access to the records ex-
plained after insisting that his explana-
tions should not be published, that he
had been "called on the carpet" by the
Governor and reprimanded for per-
mitting the newspapers to learn the
condition of the State's finances. Gov.
Major said he had not tried to interfere
with the management of the other of-
fices.

**HELD FOR FORGING NAME OF
ALDERMAN SCHWARTZ TO CHECK**
Man Cashed Check of Official for In-
surance Claim, Lost Money Gam-
bling, Made Out Another.
Solomon Mendy, 35 years old, of 1514
Wash street, was arrested this after-
noon, charged with forging the name of
Alderman W. C. Schwartz to a check
for \$100. The police said Mendy ad-
mitted the forgery. His arrest was
caused by Jacob G. Ghermer, a mer-
chant, of 1465 North Fourteenth street,
who yesterday gave Mendy \$5 on the
check. Mendy was to come back today
for the rest of the money, but Ghermer
learned the check was fraudulent.

Tuesday - Economy Day

The Great May Sales which were launched today, augmented by the usual "Economies," will make tomorrow a most interest-
ing day for shopping. It will be wisdom on your part to arrange affairs so that you may spend the entire day here and visit every
department. You will be amply repaid.

No mail or phone orders will be filled on the "Economy" items listed below.

Women's \$24.75 Suits

A LOT of 200, in the season's very
latest models, of gabardines, serges,
taffetas, serge combinations, checks—a few
faillies and taffeta silks; all desirable col-
ors and black are represented. Regularly
\$24.75 to \$35; special for Econ- \$15.00
only Day only (Third Floor.)

Girls' Party Dresses

A SMALL lot of forty-seven Party
Dresses of nets, crepe de chine
and chiffons—slightly soiled or mused—
broken sizes 6 to 14 years—formerly priced
\$5 to \$13.50—reduced to \$4.99
\$2.69, \$3.69 and (Third Floor.)

89c and \$1.00 Camisoles

WASH Satin Camisoles, in flesh col-
or—trimmed back and front with
organdie embroidery insertion, lace
and beading. All sizes. Choice, 69c
(Second Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Gowns

FIVE styles in Women's fine Nain-
silk Nightgowns, elaborately trim-
med back and front with organdie embroi-
dery insertion, medallions, lace insertion and
beading. Cut extra full and well made,
\$1.00 (Second Floor.)

Children's Nightdrawers

MADE of crossbar nainsook, with
drop seal—open front, pajama style.
Sizes 2 to 10 years—regularly 2, or 75c
50c each, at (Second Floor.)

\$1.50 Ostrich Ruffs

SIXTEEN inches long—very full and
fluffy, in white and white-and-black.
Just a limited quantity priced \$1.00
special for Economy Day at each,
(Square 3, Main Floor.)

Women's 39c Union Suits

OF fine ribbed cotton—lace trimmed
knees, taped neck and arms. 25c
Extra sizes; special, Economy Day, (Main Floor.)

Women's 50c Lisle Vests

FINE Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests,
with mercerized tape in neck and
arms. Regular and extra sizes. 39c
Special, Economy Day, (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Pajamas

OF mercerized cloth, crepe and ma-
dras, in solid shades and stripes.
Silk frog trimmed. V-shape neck. \$1.00
All sizes, (Square 1, Main Floor.)

Women's \$2.50 Umbrellas

MADE of Gloria silk and linen mix-
ture, on strong Paragon frames.
Handles in plain Mission style and carved
ebony—some trimmed with Sterling band
and cap effect. Special for \$1.45
Economy Day, (Main Floor.)

Men's 39c Underwear

MEDIUM - WEIGHT Balbriggan
Shirts, with short or long sleeves, and
Drawers in ankle length. Come in ecru.
All sizes. Choice at, 25c
the garment, (Square 14—Main Floor.)

69c and 75c Chiffons

FORTY-INCH Chiffons, good qual-
ity, in black, white and a full assort-
ment of the popular shades—49c
choice, yard, (Main Floor.)

25c Linen Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S Pure-Linen Handker-
chiefs, hand-embroidered in a great
variety of one-corner effects. Slight
"seconds" of 25c quality, and a few
of even higher grade, choice, 10c
(Main Floor.)

Pure Milk Chocolate

THIS rich, smooth-as-velvet Choco-
late sells regularly at 40c pound, of-
fered special for Economy Day
at 15c half pound, or pound, 30c
(Main Floor.)

Window Screens

ADJUSTABLE—frames of hard-
wood, covered with good quality black
screen wire. 24 inches high—ex-
tend to 33 inches. Special at each, 22c
(Fifth Floor.)

Cedar Oil Outfits

CONSISTING of one Polish Oil Mop,
one chemically-treated Mop (both
mops triangle shape which gets into the
corners)—one 8-ounce can of Cedar Oil—
one Dutch Cloth, size 18x36 inches, and one
of one outfit to a buyer—no mail or phone
orders filled—at the special price of
59c (Fifth Floor.)

\$7.50 to \$9.95 Skirts

ABOUT seventy-five, of broadcloths,
corduroys, poplins and mixtures, in
black, blue and brown. Flare effects, some
mounted on yokes—others perfectly plain
with detachable belts and button \$3.98
trimmings—choice, (Third Floor.)

50c Silk Stockings

WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings—
novelty effects, plain black and white
with silk clockings and fancy stripes. Dou-
ble hile heels and toes. 29c
Slightly irregular, pair, (Square 18—Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Silk Stockings

WOMEN'S Pure Ingrain Thread
Silk Stockings, in black only. Gauze
and medium weight. Extra splittings of
hile thread in soles, toes, high
heels. Slightly imperfect, pair, 65c
(Main Floor.)

Men's 25c Cotton Socks

MEDIUM weight—black and colors.
Reinforced in heels and toes with
double thread. These are guaranteed, but
sold in this sale without the
guarantee. Pair, 15c
(Main Floor.)

50c Stamped Dresses

CHILDREN'S Made-up Pongee
Dresses, stamped in neat designs for
French embroidery. Sizes 2 and 4 35c
years. Special, Economy Day (Second Floor.)

69c Scarfs or Squares

JAPANESE Drawnwork Scarfs (18x
54 inches); Lace-Trimmed Scarfs,
size 18x54 and 18x45 inches, and 30-inch
Japanese Drawnwork Squares—
regular 59c and 69c pieces, choice, 39c
(Second Floor.)

Men's 85c Gloves

IMPORTED Washable Duplex
Gloves, in dark and light gray and
chamois shades, with heavy black
embroidered backs, at, pair, 65c
(Main Floor.)

Women's \$2.00 Gloves

OF washable kid, in white, pearl,
ivory and putty shades. Slip-on
style, with strap wrist. Spe- \$1.35
cial for Economy Day, pair, (Main Floor.)

\$2.00 to \$4.00 Hats

FINEST Milan Hemps, also shiny
Lisier shapes—the very latest styles
—large and medium sailors, side-roll and
"turn-up" backs. Colors—brown, navy, pon-
gee, purple, black, green and blue. 98c
Special, Economy Day, (Third Floor.)

\$1.00 Black Poplins

PURE-SILK - AND - WOOL Poplins,
fine ribbed and of light weight. 44
inches wide. Special 79c
Economy Day price, yard, (Second Floor.)

\$1.00 Shepherd Checks

MEDIUM - SIZE black-and-white
checks—in suiting and coating
weight. 54 inches wide. While 79c
a limited quantity lasts, yard, (Second Floor.)

Lighting Fixtures

INDIRECT Bedroom Fixtures—12-
inch bowl on three chains—come in
white with blue or pink daisy bor-
der—special for Economy Day, \$2.90
(Fifth Floor.)

Transformations—Special

FIRST quality natural wavy Hair
Transformations, made of 16-inch
hair—two-ounce weight—for all around
the head (limit of one to a
buyer), at \$1.25
(Third Floor.)

Shakespeare Works

COMPLETE, in 12 vols.—bound in
art cloth, good print and paper. An
actual \$4.00 set which we sell regularly
for \$1.95, and priced special \$1.15
Economy Day at, the set, (Second Floor.)

Character Dolls

BOY and Girl Character Dolls—ex-
ceptionally well made, unbreakable—
dressed in gingham dresses and 17c
rompers. 11-inch size, (Fifth Floor.)

\$1.50 Cooking Sets

"GUERNSEY" eight-piece Cooking
Sets—consisting of three-pint Cov-
ered Casserole—one quart Bean Pot—one
pint Bowl—one quart Bowl—three-pint
Bowl—1-pint Nappy—one quart Nappy and
three-pint Nappy. All white-lined and
fireproof. Limit of one set to a
customer at 79c
(Fifth Floor.)

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fireproof. Limit of one set to a
customer at 79c
(Fifth Floor.)

\$4.00 Fine Bedspreads

SATIN Marseilles Bedspreads, of ex-
tra fine quality, with beautiful raised
Marseilles designs, nicely hemmed. \$2.50
Extra large size (90x100 inches), (Second Floor.)

Men's \$15.00 Suits

MEN'S and Young Men's Suits—all
styles, including the new pinch-back
—made of all-wool fabrics. Hand-finished
garments—all sizes—special for \$11.85
Economy Day only, (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits

NORFOLK Suits, with two pair of
knickerbockers—all sizes 6 to 18
years, special for Economy \$4.60
Day only, (Second Floor.)

Boys' \$1.00 Headwear

CHOICE of our entire line of boys'
\$1.00 Cloth and Felt Hats, or Cloth
Caps, Economy Day 70c
only, at (Second Floor.)

\$1.25 Baby Swings

FOR doorways or outdoor use—
strong and durable, in maple 89c
finish, special for Economy Day, (Fifth Floor.)

Talcum Powder—Special

LAZELL'S Talcum Powder, Mas-
sachusetts, Sweet Pea and Field Violet
odors—limit of three boxes
to a buyer, at the box, 11c
(Escalator Square.)

\$35.00 Sewing Machines

PARLOR Cabinet Sewing Machines,
in golden oak—equipped with the
latest attachments, and accompanied
with a 10-year guarantee. \$28.00
Special, (Fifth Floor.)

\$1.50 Sandwich Trays

SILVER-PLATED Sandwich Trays,
heavily plated, with fancy 1.00
piercings; special Tuesday, (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Hand Bags

OF real leather—pin morocco, crepe
grain and ribbon grain—melon shape,
pouch style and the full gusset Bags, fitted
with inside frame or flat purse,
and mirror. Choice, 95c
(Main Floor.)

50c Leather Belts

WOMEN'S fine Kid Belts, in shades
to match the shoes—tan, gray, white,
also White Kid Belts with black
stripes. All sizes. Choice, 39c
(Main Floor.)

\$5.00 Axminster Rugs

SIZE 36x70 inches—and there is a
choice assortment of Oriental designs
—priced special for \$3.50
Economy Day, (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Crex Rugs

SIZE 36x72 inches—come in beau-
tiful colorings, with artistic border
effects, special for \$1.00
Economy Day, (Fourth Floor.)

Oak Tabourettes

FUMED Oak Tabourettes, built to
hold heavy plants, priced spe- 39c
cial for Economy Day at, each, (Sixth Floor.)

\$2.75 Roller Skates

MADE of high-grade cold rolled
steel, nickel-plated and polished—
self-contained ball bearings. Adjustable
to fit any size shoe. \$1.75
Special, pair, (Second Floor—Annex.)

\$3.00 Traveling Bags

OF good grade black Karatol, abso-
lutely waterproof and with water-
proof lining. Inside pocket, large sewed-
on corners and leather handle, \$1.75
(Second Floor Annex.)

15c Writing Paper

BOXES contain one quire of fabric-
finish Writing Paper and Envelopes
to match—special at Three 9c
Boxes, 25c; or the box, (Main Floor.)

Fairy Soap—Special

FOR toilet and bath—limit of six
cakes to a buyer, 6 cakes 19c
a limited quantity at, (Escalator Square.)

Children's White Shoes

A SMALL lot of White Canvas Shoes
and Slippers with hand-turned soles
practically all sizes in the group. Values
range up to \$1.00 a pair—choice
on Economy Day, 50c
(Basement.)

Pumps and Oxfords

ABOUT 350 pairs of Women's Pumps
and Oxfords, plain blacks for combi-
nations of colors. Odds and ends, but prac-
tically all sizes represented. For 97c
Economy Day only, (Basement.)

Boys' Wash Suits

COME in all the new belted styles,
solid colors and stripes—sizes 2 1/2 to
8 years—two lots specially priced 55c
for Economy Day at 75c and (Basement.)

15c Striped Skirtings

WOOL-FINISHED Skirtings, in
white and black stripes, in various
sizes—36 inches wide, special for
Economy Day, at, yd, 10c
(Basement.)

Brussels Rugs (27x54 in.)

EXCELLENT quality Brussels Rugs
in beautiful designs, worth fully a
third more than the special price 98c
for Economy Day—choice, (Basement.)

\$3.00 Low Shoes

A LOT of 250 pairs of Women's
Pumps and Colonials, with hand-
turned soles, covered Louis heels, priced
special for Economy Day only, \$1.25
at, pair, (Basement.)

\$5.00 and \$5.98 Coats

WOMEN'S, Misses' and Juniors'
Coats, in black-and-white checks,
mixtures and novelty cloths, in all the
wanted colors. Belted, flare and loose-
fitting models. All sizes, Special \$3.98
for Economy Day, (Basement.)

98c Black Mohairs

MOHAIR-FINISH Skirting Pan-
ama, light weight, 52 inches wide,
special Economy Day
at the yard 59c
(Basement.)

Men's 59c Union Suits

ATHLETIC styles—of fine quality
checked nainsook or crepe. Sleeve-
less, knee length, closed crotch. 39c
All sizes, (Basement.)

50c Envelope Chemises

SEVERAL pretty styles—made of
nainsook, trimmed with embroidery,
lace and beading—special 2 for 75c
for Economy Day, (Basement.)

Boys' 25c Underwear

BALBRIGGAN Shirts, with high
neck and short sleeves—drawers in
knee length to match. All sizes up
to 16 years, at the garment, 15c
(Basement.)

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Jaccard's
Mered, Jaccard & King,
Broadway at Locust.

88th Anniversary

You Are Invited to Attend!

¶ We hope to see you during this—OUR ANNIVERSARY WEEK—to enjoy the many special features that we have provided for our mutual benefit and enjoyment.

¶ We inaugurate our "Christmas Gift Coupon" System, whereby we give to all purchasers valuable coupons entitling them to participate in our "Christmas Gift Distribution."

¶ Among many special displays is our wonderful "Million Dollar" collection of diamonds, jewels, watches, silverware, bric-a-brac, etc.

¶ Do not fail to see the exquisitely beautiful painting—"Mount Calvary," size 9x7 feet—the master work of a St. Louis artist.

Many other wonderful displays await your visit to "The World's Grandest Jewelry Establishment."

DR. LAURA MULLER TO QUIT

Noted Brazilian Diplomat Widely Known in U. S.
RIO JANEIRO, May 1.—It is announced that Dr. Laura Muller will resign as Manager of Foreign Affairs for Brazil on account of ill health. His place in the Cabinet will be taken by Sousa Cantos, now Brazilian Minister to Argentina. Mr. Danks has been appointed Undersecretary of State.

Mr. Mueller has done more, perhaps, than any other man in Brazil toward shaping the republic's foreign policy. He served as Foreign Minister in the Cabinet of President Fozca and received the same portfolio from President Brazos, Nov. 15, 1914. He was widely entertained when he visited the United States in May, 1913, and made a trip across the continent to San Francisco.

\$20,000 Embassier Suspect Caught.
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 1.—Edward H. Pettigrove of Denver, Colo., arrested here on a charge of embezzlement, is on his way home in custody of an officer. Pettigrove is alleged to have appropriated \$20,000 when employed as cashier of Swift & Co.

STRIKE TIES UP ALL OF PITTSBURGH STREET CAR LINES

3700 Men Go Out at Midnight After Demands for Higher Wages Are Refused.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—As the result of a strike of street car men, which began shortly after midnight, operations are suspended today on all lines of the Pittsburgh Railway Co. In Pittsburgh and vicinity and the Washington & Charlestown Interurban Lines, as well as on the Beaver Valley and Washington local lines. President J. D. Callery announced that no attempt to operate the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads put on extra local trains in order to handle the increased crowds, while all the downtown department stores and other business houses sent automobile delivery trucks to various transfer stations of the city to gather their employees together.

The strike order was issued by T. J. Ward, president of District 331, Street Car Men's Union, shortly after negotiations between the employees and officials of the company had been broken off. Conductors were instructed to finish their runs and then take in their cars. No disorder marked the start of the strike.

The strike affects 3200 conductors and motormen and about 500 other employees. The men at first demanded 33, 31 and 38 cents an hour for first, second and third years, respectively, and then cut the demand to 20, 33 and 36 cents. The company refused to pay more than 22 cents as a maximum wage, 2 cents above the present rate.

FINAL DISSOLUTION ASKED FOR OF AMERICAN CAN CO.

Government Wants Corporation Properties Disposed Under the Anti-Trust Law.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Government today filed a motion for final dissolution decree in the anti-trust suit against the American Can Co. in the Federal District Court at Baltimore. It asks that the corporation properties be disposed of and that it be enjoined from acquiring any interest in more than one of the concerns taking over can company plants.

In a proposed form of decree filed with the motion the Government suggested that the American Can Co. voluntarily submit a plan of distribution of assets and properties into units of separate ownership, to the Federal Trade Commission and that its failure to do so should result in the appointment of a Court of a receiver to effect its dissolution.

The motion was filed after long consideration of the recent interlocutory opinion of the Baltimore Federal Court expressing the view that although the Can company might have been an illegal growth it had become a bit of perfected industrial machinery with which the Court was loath to interfere unless the Government demanded dissolution.

A Good Speculators' Investment.
\$1 a week soon pays for a fine diamond. Little Box & Co., 21 floor, 208 N. 8th st.

62 KINDS OF BIRDS IN PARKS

Varieties Recognized in the Last Month's Spring Migration.

The spring migration of birds reaches its highest during the last week of April and the first week in May in the latitude of St. Louis. No less than 45 kinds of birds were seen and identified last Saturday in the city parks by members of the St. Louis Bird Club. In this number were 10 recent arrivals: Little green heron, kingbird, rose breasted grosbeak, warbling vireo, Belf's vireo, cat bird, spotted sandpiper, American redstart, wood thrush and palm warbler. During the last month 62 species of wild birds were recognized for Forest Park, Tower Grove and Shaw's Garden. Some of these are transients, but the majority will be summer residents in and about St. Louis. The best singers, the mocking bird, thrasher, wood thrush, rose breasted grosbeak and cat bird, have arrived and can be heard any day in song choruses, in the treetops and shrubbery of the parks. One of the most delightful songsters, the white throated sparrow, is now here on a brief visit, breaking his journey to the northern tier of states and on to British Columbia. Those who are fond of wild life can get a thrill near home by taking an early stroll to one of the lakes in Forest Park or Shaw's Garden and seeing a heron fishing along shore or a kingfisher taking a plunge.

McElroy-Sloan Shoe Company's Shipments Increase \$81,050.
During April the shipments of the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co. of St. Louis showed a gain of \$81,050 over the total for the same month of last year.

This adds one more month to this firm's unbroken consecutive record of similar gains for a period of more than a year and a half.

This firm is one of the newest in the St. Louis wholesale field, but already their brands have established a reputation for excellent quality, expert workmanship and "live merchandise." The company attends to the needs of the dealer's lines of Masterbilt, Feather-tred, Mirac and Billiken shoes.—ADV.

Dies Trying to Save Mother.
CARTHAGE, Mo., May 1.—Edward M. Hall, stockman, died here today from burns received last Friday in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, and her maid, Miss Alma Shaw, when the Hall country home, near here, burned to the ground.

All Savings Deposits made on or before May 1 draw interest from May 1. St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

Come in and Hear the New Victor Records for May



Our Shakespearean Exhibit Will Continue This Week

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney
Established in 1850
OLIVE - LOCUST - NINTH - TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Bake Shop Special for Tuesday: Regular 25c Caramel Roll for 19c

May Sales of Women's Shirtwaists and Women's and Children's Muslinwear Are in Progress

These Are But Examples of the Splendid Furniture Values to Be Found Here

Prospective brides and all others interested in Furniture buying will find it to their advantage to make their purchases here, because you not only can choose from a stock of tremendous variety, but you are assured the best Furniture for the price, no matter what the price. These are a part of our special offerings:

\$110.50 Dining Room Suite at \$85.75

10-piece Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite, as illustrated, including all the necessary furniture for this room—large 54-inch Sideboard, China Cabinet, Serving Table, 54-inch top Extension Table and six Dining Chairs; value \$110.50. Special at \$85.75

Dining-room Suites

4-piece Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite—Adam style—consisting of a large 54-inch Sideboard, China Cabinet, Serving Table and 48-inch top Extension Table; value \$100. Special at \$66.25
9-piece Golden Oak Dining Room Suite, including a Sideboard, China Cabinet, Extension Table and six leather upholstered Dining Chairs to match. This set is a very special value at \$95.50

Oak Sideboards

Large Fumed Oak Sideboard—value \$35.00—is specially priced at \$27.50
60-inch Golden Oak Sideboard of large size and nicely fitted and well arranged; value \$57.50. Special at \$40
51-inch Fumed Oak Sideboard and the regular \$55.00 quality. Special at \$48

China Cabinets

Fumed Oak China Cabinet of good size and the regular \$32.75 quality. Special at \$25

Dining Chairs

Fumed Oak Dining Chairs with genuine leather upholstered seats on a box frame; value \$4.00 each. Very special at \$3

Dresser Specials

Golden Oak Dresser, fitted with good-sized mirror and three large drawers; value \$14.50. Special at \$9.75

Natural and Fumed Oak Dressers nicely fitted with two large and two small drawers and with beveled plate mirror; value \$17.50. Special, your choice at \$12

Mahogany-finished Dresser; value \$27.50. Special value at \$21

Handsome Walnut Dresser of especially fine finish; value \$30.00. Special at \$21

Mahogany-finished Dresser; value \$33.75. Special at \$27

Chests of Drawers

Golden Oak Chest of Drawers; value \$11.00. Special at \$8

Mahogany-finished Chest of Drawers—roomy; value \$20.00. Special at \$16

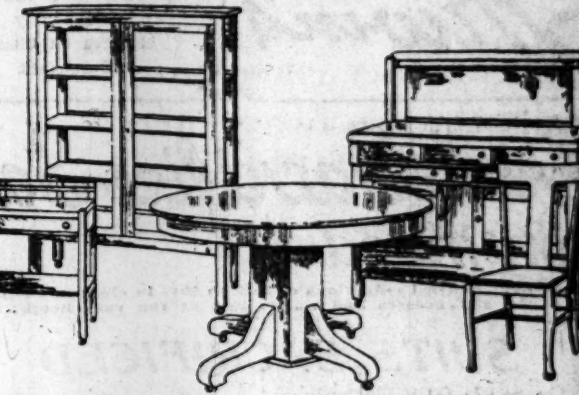
Iron Beds and Cots

White-enameled Iron Beds—any size \$4.75

White-enameled Iron Beds with heavy continuous posts and any size. Special at \$6.95

See our all-metal Folding Cot—the 2 1/2 ft. size is priced at \$1.95

Cotton Pad to fit \$2.75
Fifth Floor.



Brass Beds

Brass Beds in the full and three-quarter sizes and bright or satin finish; value \$21.00 each. Special at \$15.75

Heavy Brass Beds—any finish; value \$33.75 each. Special at \$27

To each purchaser of a Brass Bed we will give a bottle of our Brass Bed Polish, for cleaning and preserving the lacquer.

Wooden Beds and Mattresses
Golden or fumed Oak Beds, in the three-quarter size only; value \$15.00 each. Special at \$10.75

Mahogany Beds of full-size and open-slat style; value \$22.50. Special at \$13.50

Mahogany Beds of full-size and with panel style head and foot; value \$27.50. Special at \$18

Curly Birch four-post Bed; value \$29.75. Special at \$23

Mahogany four-post Beds of splendid quality and style—two or full-size; value \$50.00 each. Special at \$39.75

We are making a special offer of 50-pound Hair Mattresses in full size, box or diamond tufting, fully guaranteed, regular \$40.00 value, for \$24.75

Library Tables

Fumed Oak Library Table—48-inch top; value \$11.00. Special at \$7.50

Early English Oak Library Table—48-inch top; value \$13.00. Special at \$13.50

Early English Oak Library Table—Mission style—with 48-inch top; value \$36.00. Special at \$27

Heavy 60-inch Early English Oak Library Table of high grade; value \$40.00. Special at \$30

We Are Making a Special Display of New Furniture for Summer and Sleeping-porch Purposes

Very Attractive Decorative Pieces for the Porch, Lawn or Garden



In our Salon of Decorative Art, on the Fourth Floor, we are making a most elaborate display of Stone, Terra Cotta and Cement Pieces for beautifying lawns, gardens, yards and porches. Included in this display are the following:

Cast Stone Garden Fountain—5 ft. high and with 5-ft. basin. Price \$20

Bedford Quarried Stone Benches—4 1/2 ft. long. Price \$29

Cast Stone Bird Fountain—36 in. high and with 23-inch basin. Price \$15

Terra Cotta Bay Tree Pots in several different sizes—Moderately priced

Gazing Globe—on pedestal. Price \$27.50
Fourth Floor.

Beautiful Axminster Rugs in the Newest Patterns and Colorings

In our Floor-covering Shop we are offering a very beautiful line of Seamless Axminster Rugs, many of which are faithful reproductions of the real Oriental designs and colors. We also have them in self-tone tans, blues, greens and grays.

The prices of the 9x12-ft. size range from \$25 to \$37.50

Other Sizes Proportionately Priced

The Seamed 9x12 Axminster Rugs

We are also making a most complete showing of Seamed Axminster Rugs in the 9x12-ft. size. These have all-over and medallion patterns, including many which are new. Prices \$22.50 to \$29.75

Inlaid and Printed Linoleums

Printed Linoleums in tile and hardwood patterns and in either the 6 or 12 ft. width. The square yard 50c to 75c
Inlaid Linoleum—both Imported and Domestic—including the celebrated Rexdorfer Parquet patterns, which are made in the finest inlaid wood patterns obtainable; also the newest and prettiest designs from American mills. The square yard 90c to \$2

The New Sanitary Shirtwaist Box in White or Mahogany Finish

This new Sanitary Box is covered with "Sanitas," which may be easily cleaned with soap and water whenever it becomes soiled.

It may be had with white enameled or mahogany-finished binding, and the corners of the lid are brass bound to protect them from wear; heavy hinges and patent lid stays. Prices \$2.75 to \$3.75



The Same Box, Cedar Lined

Fourth Floor.

\$5.50

Excellent Values in Our Basement Tomorrow

It will pay you to make a point of strolling through our Basement every time you come into our store. Many of the "specials" are not even advertised.

Porch Dresses, \$2.50

A new lot of women's pretty Dresses has just arrived. They are made of good quality striped voile, have plait over shoulder, tucked vests, dainty white embroidery collar, three-quarter length sleeves and plain skirt with two tucks and wide belt; all sizes.

Women's Coats at Half

Every one is a new Spring model, made of fine materials in the best shades, such as navy, black, tan, brown, gray and light colors; only a few of each style, but all sizes in the lot. Excellent values at \$5 and \$7.75

15c Wash Fabrics, 9c

Fresh lines of very desirable Cotton Goods in full pieces, including 36-inch White Crepes, Seeding Cloths, Mull Checks and Colored Batistes, Lawns, Dimities, Gingham, Kidie Cloth and Tercel.

Sale of Awnings at 98c

We have a large quantity of Awnings at this price, in four widths—2 ft. 6 in., 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. They are complete, ready to put up, including cords, pulls and cleats, and are actually worth, according to size, \$1.25 to \$2.00. On sale, while they last, at 98c

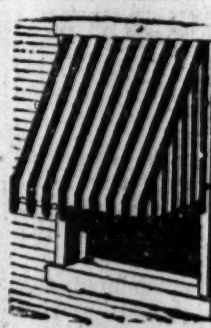
Bring the Size of Your Window

25c Shirting Madras, 15c

Very good quality and attractive styles in stripes and figures, suitable for children's garments, shirts, waists, house dresses, etc. Short lengths, special Tuesday, the yard 15c

Girls' \$1.50 Rain Capes, 75c

These navy blue Rain Capes are in sizes 6, 10, 12 and 14 years only. Regular \$1.50 values reduced to 75c



Women's Blouses, \$1.95

These Waists are made of fine white, tucked voile and there are two styles for choice, with combination collar, turnback French cuffs and finished with large pearl buttons. Sizes up to 44. Extra values.

New Blouses at \$1.00

These are the most wonderful values we have shown at this price. They have just been opened up and there are several entirely new styles for choice. Sizes 34 to 46.

Wool Dress Goods, 50c

A special table of all-wool Dress Fabrics, including Serges, Albatross, Crepons and Fancy Weaves in navy, green and brown. Valued at 75c a yard.

Corsets, Special at 50c

Splendid Coutil Corsets, neatly trimmed with embroidery; made with soft, medium length skirt extension, medium bust and two pairs of hose supporters.

Kline's

606-608 Washington Thru to Sixth

Continuing Our Great

Anniversary Sale

Celebrating Our First Birthday in Our New Location

Fresh shipments of new merchandise have just arrived to augment our already complete assortments and to insure a complete range of styles and sizes for this great sale.

Anniversary Sale of

Suits

\$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45 Suits

\$19.50

One of the greatest Suit offers we have ever made. Suits that we would regularly sell for \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45 are offered at \$19.50. Included are Taffetas, Failles, Checks, Gaberdines, Serges, Poplins, Worsteds, Mixtures and Plaids, in all sizes. On sale at \$19.50.



Anniversary Sale of

Dresses

\$20, \$25, \$30 & \$35 Dresses

\$14.75

When you see these wonderful Dresses you will wonder how we can possibly offer them at this ridiculously low price. There are Crepe de Chines, Crepe Meteors, Georgette combinations and plain, striped and checked Taffetas—and they come in all the season's prevailing colors—\$14.75



Featuring Nainsook Envelope

Chemise

in This Great Anniversary "May Sale" of Undergarments
Specially Priced

79c and \$1.00

In this great "May Sale" of undergarments we are especially featuring nainsook envelope Chemise. Pictured are two styles, and there are many others, beautifully trimmed in laces and ribbons, at 79c and \$1.00.



New Waists—An Anniversary "Gift"

This is a very special purchase of Voile Blouses, beautifully trimmed in Valenciennes and Venice laces—in a complete range of sizes from 36 to 46. There are many distinctive styles in this assortment of over 1000 Waists, and every one of them is practically a "gift" at \$1.49

Anniversary Specials Thruout the House

In every single department you will find special prices that make this Anniversary Sale one of the greatest money-saving events ever offered by us.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package does it. 25cat at druggists.

Three in Auto Killed by Train. DECATUR, Ill., May 1.—Dr. E. H. Trezona, 29 years old, of Gibson City, his mother-in-law, Mrs. McLean, 60, and Miss Gertrude Shaw, 40, were instantly killed at Garter, Ill., yesterday afternoon when a Wabash limited passenger train struck their automobile at a crossing. Mrs. Trezona, 22, probably fatally injured, was brought to a Decatur hospital.

BURGLAR ALWAYS WIPED HIS SHOES BEFORE ENTERING

Leo Gotch, 18, Brought Back From Detroit, Explains His Methods to Police.

Leo Gotch, 18 years old, of Los Angeles, Cal., who styles himself a "gentleman burglar," explained to detectives at police headquarters today the method he pursued in looting homes. "I went about my work systematically," he said. "I would not have been caught had it not been for a woman." Gotch was arrested in Detroit with Howard Bailey, 21 years old, of Massachusetts. In their room the police found several pieces of jewelry stolen from a house at 2121 Grand avenue, which was the residence of Frank J. De Warf, a printer, at 4016 Tait avenue, this city.

In Gotch's effects was a silk hat. "I have no loving clothes to go with it," he told chief of police. "I was expecting to get a suit some day."

Studied Law in California. The prisoner said that he lived with his grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Haydt, at 180 East Twenty-seventh street, Los Angeles, and that after graduating from high school, where he took a course in linotyping, he studied law at the Southern California University.

"I know nothing of thieves' slang," he said. "I never associated with that class. I always worked alone, and went about the work in a gentlemanly manner. I never failed to wipe my shoes before entering the home of a victim, and they will bear me out when I tell you that I never scattered their belongings. I took what I wanted and left everything else in its proper place. I never left a house in an untidy condition."

After confessing that he had robbed about a half dozen residences, among them those of De Warf, J. L. Taylor of 448 Arsenal street and John C. Estes, 522 Von Versen avenue, he told how he had met Bailey.

"I wanted to take the property I had stolen to Detroit to dispose of it," he said, "and needed someone that I could trust to help me. I found Bailey in a Pine street poolroom, and after ascertaining that he was out of work I hired him as a sort of valet. I called him a traveling companion, but in reality he was only a servant. He carried my baggage."

Gotch laughed when he told how he was arrested in Detroit.

Woman Caused His Arrest. "I was ransacking the home of W. H. Martin, 60 Bethune avenue," he said, "and a woman living across the street saw me enter. She telephoned for police men and two of them arrived just as I was leaving. I came near getting away from them. I expressed surprise when I saw them and asked them what had brought them to the house. They replied that they were in search of burglars. I laughed at them. I gave them a fictitious name, told them that I lived there and that there were no burglars in the house. They did not even suspect me and I would have walked away from them only the woman who had telephoned ran across the street and pointed me out."

Gotch described his method. He said he would ring the doorbell and if anyone responded he would say that he was looking for a "Mr. Jones." If there was no response to the bell he would use a skeleton key, he said. He told detectives that he decided to become a burglar when he failed to find employment at a typewriter machine here.

Plunder Valued at \$1000. Plunder taken from St. Louis homes by Gotch was valued at over \$1000. The Circuit Attorney's office paid the expense of bringing Gotch and Howard to St. Louis from Detroit after De Warf had protested that he should not be made to bear the expense.

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WENT TO "BEAT UP" MAN, TOOK LEO KELLY, PUGILIST ALONG

The peace disturbance charges against Edward Hedegaard of 1050 Sutter avenue, University City; Leo Kelly, pugilist, and Walter Hudson, who were arrested late Saturday night after two shots were fired in front of the home of Joseph Music, 2137 Portia avenue, were continued to May 19 this morning by Judge Hogan at the request of the defendants.

The firing of the shots in front of the Music home caused a general neighborhood disturbance, but Music, his wife and three children were not awakened. Patrolman Fred Paedag was awakened. He went to the street and arrested the three men, who were in an automobile.

According to the police Hedegaard admitted he had started out to "beat up" Music, whom he accused of undue friendliness with Hedegaard's wife, while Hedegaard was serving a term in prison for illegal traffic in oleomargarine.

Woman Trapped Performer Hurt. Miss Addie Lowe, 24 years old, fell from a trapeze at the Lindell Theater, Grand avenue and Hebert street, yesterday afternoon when a rope on which she was spinning, suspended by her teeth, broke. Her shoulder was sprained.

Distinguished Automobiles. Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively; rates \$2 and \$4 per hour. Excelsior Auto Co., Belmont 2088, Central 503.

Intelligent Printing Service. At Hughes, Central 2491, Main 106.

New U. S. Bonds Are Sold. WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Federal Reserve Board announces that it has been advised by one of the twelve reserve banks of the sale of a new three-per-cent Government bond provided for in the Federal Reserve act at 100% when issued and the sale of \$100,000 of one-year notes at 100%.

THOUSANDS OF SICK WOMEN

Helped Every Year by Common Sense Suggestions Given Free by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

For forty years women suffering from all kinds of female ills have been writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Lynn, Mass., for advice. Thus they receive common sense suggestions drawn from a vast volume of experience, and thousands of sick women have been saved from untold suffering, as letters like the following clearly show:

Newark, Ohio.—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman. Your medicine is just the thing to overcome female ailments. I have told young mothers as well as older ones about your remedies, and what they have done for me. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, as my health was very bad when I wrote you, but now I can do my own work and have not had a sick day since I began taking your remedies. I keep the Compound and Liver Pills on hand all the time.—Mrs. Geo. Thompson, 24 Sherwood Court, Newark, Ohio.

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Champion Jersey Cow Dead. FRANKLIN, Pa., May 1.—"Passport," champion Jersey milk cow of the United States, owned by former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, is dead here. Her record was 35,348 pounds of milk a year.

All Savings Deposits Made on or Before May 6 draw interest from May 1. St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

Double The Business in MAY

—Newest Merchandise

Blue Bird No. 32,034—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Lining Satin, 90c

36-inch guaranteed Lining Satin, plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 32,035—Tuesday Only. 18c Gingham, 12c

32-inch Anderson Dress Gingham, plaids, stripes, checks, plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 32,037—Tuesday Only. 60c Crepe de Chine, 40c

36-inch half-silk Crepe de Chine, in plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 32,038—Tuesday Only. 60c Chiffon Voile, 45c

38 inches wide, white and tinted grounds with floral patterns.

Blue Bird No. 32,039—Tuesday Only. \$1 Black Mohair, 75c

44 inches wide, English Mohair, jet black, lustrous finish.

Blue Bird No. 32,040—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Whipcord, 80c

44-inch Cream Whipcord, medium twill suiting weight.

Blue Bird No. 32,041—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Taffetas, \$1.45

36-inch Chiffon Taffetas, satin stripes, rich colorings.

Blue Bird No. 32,042—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Silk Poplins, \$1.10

40-inch Silk Poplins, heavy quality, all colors.

Blue Bird No. 32,043—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.15

32-inch satin striped Tux Crepe de Chine, all colors.

Blue Bird No. 32,044—Tuesday Only. \$5 China Sets, \$3.30

42-piece semi-porcelain Breakfast Sets, Blue Bird design.

Blue Bird No. 32,045—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Glass, 75c

Decorated Glass Sugar and Creamers, latest shape, rose design.

Blue Bird No. 32,046—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Perculators, \$3.90

Silex Perculators for coffee or tea, all glass; 4-cup size.

Blue Bird No. 32,047—Tuesday Only. \$3.85 Flower Bowls, \$2.15

Flower Bowls with birds and pond lilies, 2 china birds.

Blue Bird No. 32,048—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Dish Pans, \$1.80

Aluminum Dish Pans, 1892 quality first ware; 14-qt. size.

Blue Bird No. 32,049—Tuesday Only. \$4.10 Pans, \$2.90

Aluminum Roasting Pans, 1892 quality; size 13x4x10.

Blue Bird No. 32,050—Tuesday Only. \$2.25 Baskets, \$1.60

Heavy splint Clothes Baskets, large size, well made.

Blue Bird No. 32,051—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Scarfs, \$1.05

18x34-inch size, lace edge, beautiful quality.

Blue Bird No. 32,052—Tuesday Only. \$4.25 Tablecloths, \$3.45

Bleached satin damask linen Tablecloths, 2x2 1/2 yards.

Blue Bird No. 32,053—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Napkins, \$2.30

22-inch bleached linen damask Dinner Napkins.

Blue Bird No. 32,054—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Gloves, 90c

Women's washable Kid Gloves, pearl, Palm Beach shades.

General Named to Succeed Lyon. AUSTIN, Tex., May 1.—John A. Hulen has been appointed Brigadier General of the Texas National Guard in succession to the late Cecil A. Lyon. Gen. Hulen served in the army during the Spanish-American war.

Diamonds, Watches—On Credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Double The Business in MAY

—Newest Merchandise

Blue Bird No. 32,051—Tuesday Only. 50c Skirting, 35c

36-inch fancy Whipcord Skirting, very popular.

Blue Bird No. 32,052—Tuesday Only. 50c Voile, 35c

42-inch plain White Voile, crisp finish.

Blue Bird No. 32,054—Tuesday Only. 40c Shears, 30c

Steel Shears, 6 1/2 to 9 inches long, guaranteed, nickel plated.

Blue Bird No. 32,055—Tuesday Only. 25c Waists, 18c

Worth Skeleton Waists, for boys or girls, opens front or back.

Blue Bird No. 32,056—Tuesday Only. 25c Dressing, 15c

Beauty White Shoe Dressing for all kinds of white shoes.

Blue Bird No. 32,058—Tuesday Only. 65c Boxes, 40c

Pyralin Ivory Puff Boxes, full size with knob on lid.

Blue Bird No. 32,059—Tuesday Only. 27c Powder, 20c

Roger & Gallet Rice Powder, imported, flesh and white colors.

Blue Bird No. 32,060—Tuesday Only. \$1.95 Brooches, \$1.15

Friendship Circle Brooches, solid gold, very popular.

Blue Bird No. 32,063—Tuesday Only. \$5 Purses, \$3.20

Envelope style Purses, pin seal or Morocco.

Blue Bird No. 32,064—Tuesday Only. \$16.50 Trunks, \$11.20

Round edge, fiber covered, cratone lined, two trays.

Blue Bird No. 32,065—Tuesday Only. 65c Stationery, 42c

Gold edge, correct style, all tints, cards or writing paper.

Blue Bird No. 32,066—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Gloves, 90c

Women's washable Kid Gloves, pearl, Palm Beach shades.

Blue Bird No. 32,071—Tuesday Only. 75c Hosiery, 60c

Women's pure Silk Hose, lisle tops, double soles, black or white.

Blue Bird No. 32,073—Tuesday Only. \$2 Hose, \$1.40

Women's outside glove Silk Hose, pointex heels, full fashioned.

Blue Bird No. 32,074—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.10

Men's Union Suits, white lisle or eoru, long or short sleeves.

Blue Bird No. 32,076—Tuesday Only. 75c Union Suits, 50c

Women's extra-size Union Suits, lace or tight knee styles.

Blue Bird No. 32,079—Tuesday Only. \$24.50 Suits, \$16.90

Women's beautiful Silk Suits, taffetas, failles, poplins, etc.

EVANSVILLE \$2.50 ROUND TRIP

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We Sell Standard Patterns Washington, Eighth and St. Charles

SURPRISE DAY



In the Anniversary Sale

Value-giving surprises on every hand throughout the store Tuesday—trustworthy merchandise that is much sought after now—bargains that test the nature of this, our FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE.

\$7.50 Spring Coats
Large and small check Spring Coats; belted, large pockets and cuffs; with silk poplin collar; women's and misses' sizes.
—Third floor.

\$15 and \$18 Spring Suits
50 jaunty new Suits in the most wanted styles; materials serge, poplin and checks. Surprise special.
—Third floor.

\$1.00 Tub Silks
32-in. satin striped Tub Silks, very large assortment, multi-color effect; fashionable for blouses, middie, shirting, etc.
—Main floor.

25c Voile
Pure White Voile, made of fine combed yarn; 40 inches wide; yd.
—Main floor.

\$1.50 House Slippers
Women's House Slippers, made of very fine quality kid, one or three strap styles, with hand turned soles and low or medium heels; all sizes.
—Second floor.

25c Ribbons
Heavy quality all-silk Ribbons, in pink, light blue, brown, Alice blue and red, yard.
—Main floor.

50c Listerine
50c size, the perfect anti-septic; 7-ounce bottle, Tuesday.
—Main floor.

10c Toilet Paper
Red Cross Toilet Paper, large rolls, over 1200 sheets, 5 for 25c.
—Main floor.

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits
Mercerized lisle finished, perfect, loose, white and ecru, 1/4 sleeves, ankle and 3/4 lengths, sizes 34 to 50, 4 suits to a customer, suit.
—Main floor.

75c Union Suits
Women's mercerized lisle Union Suits, various styles, fancy yoke and plain. All sizes. Limit four Suits to customer, suit.
—Main floor.

50c Shirts or Drawers
Men's R. V. D. Shirts and Drawers; half sleeve or sleeveless shirts, round or V-neck; drawers knee length; Anniversary Surprise, garment.
—Main floor.

35c Wall Papers
Gold Tekko Paper, with metallic finished background. Very desirable for parlor or recreation room, roll.
—Main floor.

25c Cushion Slips
Blue and white Japanese Cushion Slips; in attractive designs. Anniversary Surprise Special.
—Second floor.

\$2.50 Fiber Rugs
50 Rugs in this lot, of pretty Grecian and stenciled borders on tan grounds, for porch and bedroom use; 36x72 inches; each.
—Fourth floor.

\$2 White Voile Waists
Eight new styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery work, organdie collar and lace and organdie insertion; sizes 34 to 46, at.
—Third floor.

Children's 19c Aprons
Coverall and Breakfast Aprons, 2 to 6 sizes, of percale and gingham, in all white, medium blue, light and dark stripes; the neck, sleeves and belt are finished with beading.
—Second floor.

12 1/2c and 19c Nainsook
40 inches wide, pure white, very fine, soft mercerized finish, lengths of 1 1/2 to 10 yards; yard.
—Main floor.

50c Corsets
Coutil and batiste, for average figures, medium bust, trimmed with broche bands, long skirt, with 4 supporters. Sizes 19 to 26—at.
—Second floor.

35c Bungalow Aprons
For girls from 6 to 12, with short sleeves, neck and belt finished in white; both light and dark patterns.
—Second floor.

Women's 75c Kimonos
Good quality batiste, solid color, with dainty figures, dots and stripes, finished with dainty lace edge.
—Second floor.

50c Tooth Paste
Pebeco Tooth Paste, cleanses and preserves the teeth.
—Main floor.

8c Spool Silk
100-yard spools, black and colors, extra strong, 2 Spools, 5c.
—Main floor.

Women's 25c Hosiery
Mercerized lisle Hosiery, seamless, gauze weight, black and white high spliced heels, double soles and tops. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Six pairs to customer.
—Main floor.

Children's 25c Hosiery
Mercerized, fast black, double heels and tops, and very elastic. Sizes 3 1/2 to 9 1/2. Limit six pairs to customer.
—Main floor.

19c Pillow Tubing
40, 42 and 45-in. wide, snow white, round thread, warranted not to contain any artificial filling, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yd. lengths, yard.
—Main floor.

8c and 10c Buttons
Oriental, Salt Water and Fresh Water Pearl Buttons; big variety; card.
—Main floor.

50c Marquissette
Heavy Marquissette, in white, ivory and Arabian colors; suitable for mounting. Hand-crochet laces; yard.
—Fourth floor.

\$1.25 Feather Pillows
17x24-in. Feather Pillows, covered with splendid quality art ticking. Surprise Special, pair.
—Fourth floor.

T. R. CHANGES PLAN BECAUSE OF WARM CHICAGO RECEPTION

Had Statement Ready for Newspapers in Anticipation of Supposedly Frigid Attitude.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. Col. Theodore Roosevelt pigeonholed his "very important statement" to the American people. It was announced in advance for him that it would be ready at 4:45 o'clock Sunday morning for use in Monday papers. It was to deal with politics entirely. It was to be an amplification of Col. Roosevelt's Trinidad cable with respect to the heroic mood of the country, if such mood it still retained, and the precise place in that heroic mood assigned to Theodore Roosevelt. But the Colonel did not give it out. He changed his mind because of two things—the spontaneity of the outbursts of enthusiasm at the Lindell Hotel banquet Saturday night and the way in which Chicago newspapers handled his speech and his visit.

He did not want to spend the good effect of it all. That's precisely what his secretary said. Col. Roosevelt, it was ascertained, came to Chicago with some misgivings. He had been told that Chicago and the Middle West were frigid on the preparedness program. He was informed that the German-American hostility to him in Chicago was so pronounced that his message probably would fall in stony places and that it would not receive great attention.

That was what was in his heart when he finished his grape juice at the Saturday night banquet and stood up to begin his message. He then had intended, anticipating a frigid reception, to try to arouse his heroic impulses of the Chicagoans and the Middle West with a political statement the following day. But Theodore Roosevelt left Chicago a different Roosevelt from the one who landed here Saturday morning.

His first change of viewpoint immediately followed the banquet. He was transported. He was filled with superlatives. He lapsed into the almost sentimental and joyous spirit of a high school valedictorian.

Clear down to the bottom of his boots, he said, his soul rejoiced. Chicago was still the old Chicago. The Middle West was still the old Middle West. He had relied on those seven turbulent years, when he needed great moral backing. He just wanted to throw out his arms and take all Chicago to his breast, fervently and gladly repeating:

"Bless you, my children; bless you for evermore."

Went to Bed Happy. So the Colonel went to bed, smiling, laughing and exclaiming to the very last minute that he was about the happiest man alive. Even then he was persuaded that on the Sabbath morn he would hand out a statement that would make a lot of folks sit up and take notice.

Then in the morning he woke to find the three Chicago newspapers at his elbow. He saw the headlines, measured the space he got, noted the cartoons and picture of himself—saw all the old-time Roosevelt spirit splashed over half a dozen pages in ink in the heart of the middle West.

"He called John McGrath, his private secretary, and told him to get the newspaper men that the promised political statement would be delayed. "Why?" they all asked a little later. "Because," was the answer of McGrath, "the Colonel is greatly pleased over the way his speech took and the way the newspapers handled it, and he doesn't think that he should throw in any personal note now."

"He wants the good effect to go on, for he thinks more of preparedness and the country's welfare than anything else. He thinks the speech will have a big effect along this line and he doesn't want to do anything that will arouse the slightest prejudice. That's why."

Like the Roosevelt of Old. And throughout the entire day it was the old Roosevelt—the Roosevelt of 1900, of 1904, and the Roosevelt of the White House, secure in his self-confidence, secure in his strength as he saw it—who motored, went to church, bowed his head in prayer, sang the hymns and told stories, cried "Bully" to the Boy Scouts, stopped to shake hands with Father Vattman, the old army Chaplain, and turned at the entrance to his train to say again and again:

"I can't tell you how much this visit pleases me. I simply can't tell you; it was great. Everything is all right again. Good-by and God bless you all. Chicago is all right."

To callers at his suite he shouted: "Come in, come in." He was all smiles. "Wasn't it great? Wasn't it immense? Did you ever seen an audience," he ran on, "that responded so nobly? Do you remember how they got out of their chairs on that universal service proposal? I tell you it delighted me clear down to my boots."

"The country is all right. They didn't tell me the truth down in New York. They told me that the Middle West was apathetic, that the Middle West wasn't thinking along the line of preparedness. They fooled me, that's what they did. This is the same old Chicago, the same old Middle West that always stood by us in the old days when we needed standing by."

"They talk about the Middle West, the Mississippi Valley being prosperous and contented and not thinking about the country's needs. Why, this country out here is as truly patriotic today as though the Atlantic Ocean ran clear up the whole length of the Mississippi Valley."

"When they tell me again that the State of Lincoln and Grant is not loyal and patriotic, I'll know what to reply to them now."

"Bear this in mind, too, the point we made was that every man at the banquet was to blame if he did not take a man's part in defending ourselves, and every man approved of that state-

ment. That was the pleasing thing of the whole evening. Every man seemed to understand that when we talked about our shortcomings in preparing ourselves we were criticizing each man present."

Expected an Awakening. "I believe you will hear something good from this meeting. I believe it means an awakening in a great many ways. We are getting on better than I thought out here in the Middle West. If you want to say something of what Roosevelt thinks, just say that my heart is overflowing, that I am just full of delight."

So pleased was the Colonel with his reception that he is expected to arrange his next trip west—which, by a mere coincidence, comes on Decoration Day, about seven days before the Republican national convention—so that he can stop over and commune with "the old spirit" of Chicago. He will deliver the memorial address at Kansas City, and will come by way of Chicago, also return by the same route and not over the Southern route from the east to St. Louis.

Sealed Verdict in Packers' Case. CHICAGO, May 1.—A sealed verdict was returned yesterday by the jury

which considered charges that Swift & Co., the packers, violated interstate commerce laws by shipping less than carload lots at carload rates. The verdict will be read by Judge Landis Wednesday.

Enjoy a Breakfast by Using Lea & Perrins' Sauce on the simplest dishes—ham, eggs, sausages, etc. Both on the table and in the kitchen it can be used for the morning meal.

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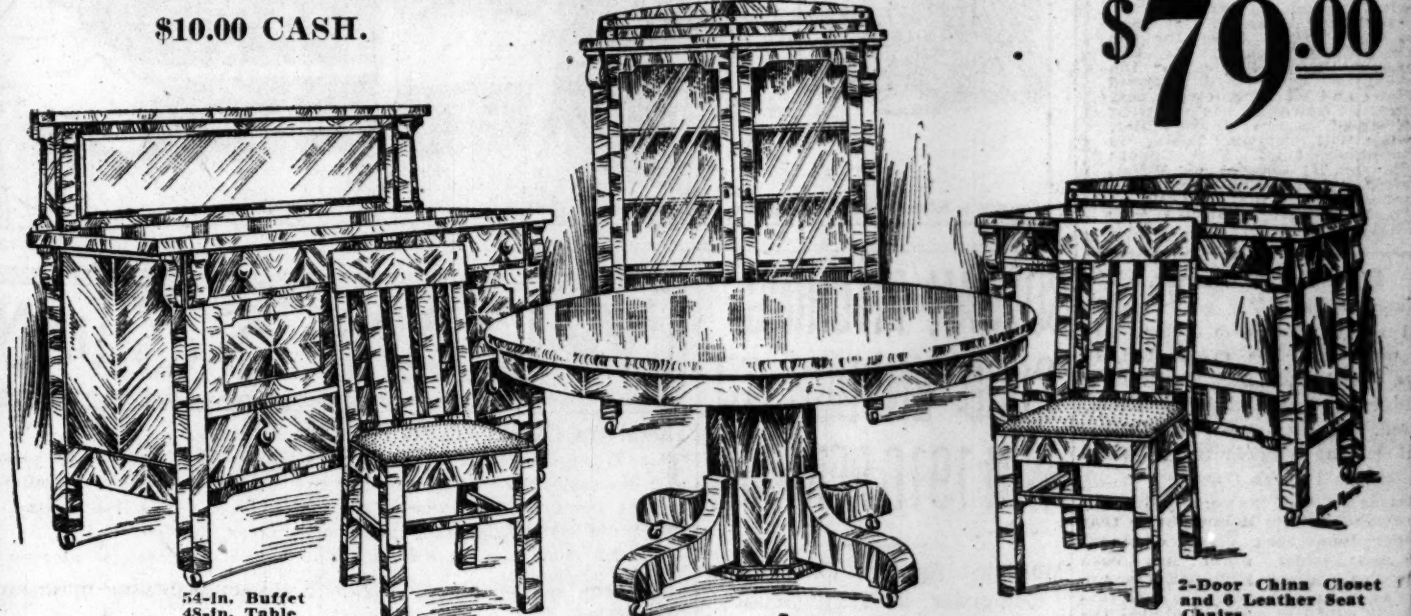
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Nine-Piece Fumed-Oak Dining Room Set

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\$79.00



Nine pieces of real furniture; not trash in any sense of the word. This offer has already made many happy homes, as the set was also advertised by Rhodes-Burford last month. To accommodate a few late comers we take pleasure in again making the offer for Tuesday and Wednesday.

The set is made throughout of solid oak beautifully finished in Grand Rapids fumed color. Buffet—54 inches long. China Cabinet—five doors and plate rail. Table—48 inches wide. Chairs—2-Door China Cabinet and 6 Leather Seat Chairs.

We desire to call particular attention to the Chairs, as they are truly a work of art, guaranteed to be strong and to have genuine leather removable seats.

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**COBB AND AUSTIN
GIVE REST, DEAL
AND MILLER GO IN**

Browns' Batting Order Will Get Another Shake-up Tomorrow by Manager Jones.

HOSPITAL LIST GROWS

Lavan Taken Out Because of Injury, Not-on Account of Weak Playing.

**Browns' Game Off;
Sisler Will Swing
4th in New Order**

TODAY'S game between the Browns and White Sox was canceled at noon owing to wet grounds, and will not be played Wednesday, which is the day originally scheduled for the game. The Browns have an exhibition game scheduled at Terre Haute, Ind. The Sox close their first series here with a game Tuesday.

Manager Jones has hit upon a new batting order for the final Chicago game. He has placed George Sisler in the clean-up berth and dropped Pratt and Marsank down a peg. Pratt, however, is batting ahead of Marsank. Ward Miller, who will replace Pratt, is swinging third. The lineup: Shotton, 1; Johnson, 2; Miller, 3; Sisler, 4; Pratt, 5; Marsank, 6; Deal, 7; Severeid, 8; Hartley, 9; c. Weiland of Park, P.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Ward Taylor Miller goes to right field today, vice John Tobin, who has made two hits in his last 16 times at bat, and Chuck Deal returns to third base in lieu of James Austin, retired, as a part of a general movement looking towards the rejuvenation of the Browns.

Defeat No. 6 in the consecutive run of reverses makes it imperative that Fielder Jones seek a new combination and Fielder never has been known to hesitate. However, Jones is somewhat handicapped. His once formidable squad is crippled almost beyond recognition.

Johnny Lavan, who the fans thought had been benched recently, is on the contrary a bronchitis-ridden Lavan met with a peculiar accident. He tripped over a chair in the dressing room and fell head over heels on the latch door of his locker.

Lavan's right hand was lacerated while he sprained two fingers on his left mitt. He can't even drive his car.

Ernie Koob is in the hospital suffering from pleurisy. He's out of it for a month, at least.

Carl Weiland pulled up lame yesterday and Jones was forced to send Bob Groom to the hurling hill.

Otis Crandall, Earl Hamilton and Babe Borton are nowhere near top form.

Out of a squad, therefore, of 25 men, Jones has scarcely 10 available for trench duty.

However, Weiland will scale the pitching peak tomorrow, sore arm and all. Ward Miller will swing in third place, while Chuck Deal will be dropped to sixth. The new lineup will be as follows: Shotton, 1; Johnson, 2; Miller, 3; Sisler, 4; Pratt, 5; Marsank, 6; Deal, 7; Severeid, 8; Hartley, 9; c. Weiland, P.

Yesterday's defeat before a lukewarm mob of 1,000 was not unlike its predecessors. The Browns showed a tottering defense that broke under the slightest strain, while their attack was as puny as the Dublin rebellion. Ergo, the Sox won, 4-2.

But this defeat did nothing to alter the Browns' present position, which is seventh place. They are three and one-half games behind the pace-making Tigers, who are tied with the Red Sox, and more than a game ahead of the Athletics. They have won five out of 14 battles, losing six and tying one of their championship bouts at home.

They have done nothing to inspire confidence in their followers, and those who stick to the Browns will be a pennant factor might be convinced by a smart lawyer of having "faith" in Jones. They can't stand it, but they believe just the same. This run of luck means nothing, say these followers. The Browns haven't adjusted themselves. They'll get going.

Now, there is something written on the pages of baseball history to explain this miserable state of the club which has committed so much bad baseball of late will soon right-about face and beat the enemy.

Jones' 1915 Team Worse Off.

On this day a year ago, the Terrier, under Jones, had a worse record than the present Browns. They had won only five in 15 games, but it was the Terriers who came closer to a pennant than any team since those well-known Browns of 30 years ago. On May 1, 1915, the Terriers stood at the foot of the Federal League class, 1-10. Fifteen days later, on May 15, the Terriers were very much in the pennant fight, with a record of 12-15. From May 1 to May 15 they won seven and lost only three games.

From that humble start at the bottom they drove right through to within a fractional point of the pennant. Nick Cullop's annual hit is all that beat them in the penultimate game of the season.

"But," say the American League devotees, "this American League is something else again besides the Federal League. Give Jones his present team in the Federal League of 1915 and he would have won the pennant before July 4."

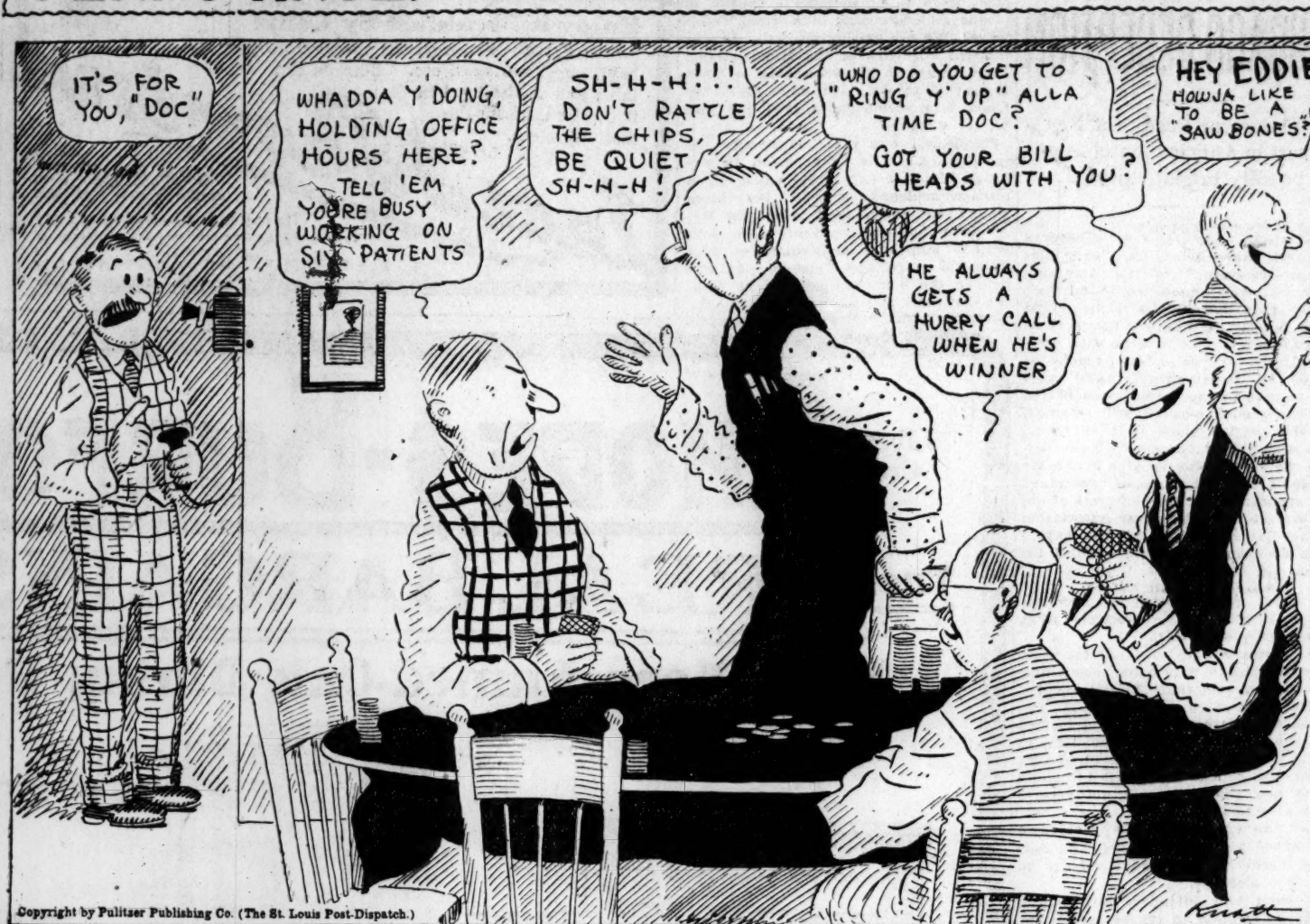
Knocks in the Old Machine.

Because the Browns of today are a pretty nifty ball club. Just now they are disheartened. They're not getting enough work. There's a miss in the engine and a carbon neck. A needs some oil.

De Pratt is off his stride. He's not hitting, but he never has hit in the spring. It is a matter of record that Pratt for four years has batted no better than .220 for the first three months of the campaign and no worse than .250 in the final three. Sisler has found his batting eye, and so has Shotton. But the Barber has lost his edge in his last 16 official trips to the plate. He has combined six safeties out of his last eight times up.

PENNY ANTE: With a Doctor in the Game

By JEAN KNOTT



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SOLDAN PITCHING GOOD ENOUGH TO WIN 1916 PENNANT

McKinley Appears Only Other Contender in High School League at This Time.

SCHOOL	Won	Lost	Pct.
Soldan	10	0	1.000
McKinley	6	1	.857
Central	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Yeatman	0	3	.000

Although only six games of the season's interscholastic League schedule have as yet been played, followers of baseball in the high schools have already determined on the form displayed by the five teams, that the struggle for title honors is nothing but a tilt between the Soldan and McKinley nines, giving Central an outside chance, Cleveland and Yeatman are out of the question.

Because of the remarkable pitching that it has received, Soldan looks like the logical choice at this time. Harrison allowed Central but three hits, while Yeatman was able to garner but a single safety off of Brookmeyer. In both games the support was flawless, while seven tallies were scored against Central and 12 in the Yeatman game. That's an aggregate score of 19 to 0. On paper Soldan looks pretty good, having an evenly balanced team in all departments of the game.

McKinley appears strong but has just been good enough to beat the two teams in the circuit—Yeatman and Cleveland. In the former game the South Siders noosed out Cippen's tallies, 5 to 3, while Saturday Cleveland was trimmed 5 to 0. In neither contest was there a marked degree of superiority shown. Three errors were made by the crimson tossed tossers in each contest, while, as the scores will attest, the hitting was not of the Soldan type. The pitching of Wallace and Fried was, however, top-notch. What the South Siders seem to lack most is experience and co-operation in the infield, and a hard hitting trio of outfielders.

Central has just one malady generally considered, and that is lack of hitting. They showed well at the start of his league, but they were not able to follow up. He is a newcomer and seems to be of the same type. They have not been appointed. He is erratic and undependable, pitching rarely in spots and then dimly.

Central May Improve.

If either one of these lads turns out for the better within the next two weeks Central can be counted on to be on the top. The mid-city team looked bad at the beginning of the 1915 season, but was right on McKinley's heels at the close. In Laromere, Schleicher, Jones and McIlwain, Coach Walker has four of the finest high school players in the city and with better pitching there is no excuse for the team to be at the bottom of the heap.

Cleveland has done even better than could have been expected of it, considering that it is a brand-new outfit. Murphy, Whitbread and one or two others look fairly good, but the remainder of the team is below 1.2 standard. Schulz, the pitcher, should not be overlooked. He has more stuff than the rest of his contemporaries and on a likelier looking team and with a more experienced pitcher would be the leading star of the league.

Yeatman is another machine that necessarily had to be built up from headlight to license plate this season. The pitching has been most mediocre and the fielding has been most mediocre. The outlook isn't brilliant for the remainder of the season. It is a quite unusual state of affairs, as Yeatman is ranked as one of the best hitters in the country, tied with W. B. Darden of New Haven, Conn. On yesterday's practice round with 82 breaks out of 100 targets shot at, James W. Bell was high among the amateurs with a 92 score.

STATE TRAP-SHOOTING TOURNAMENT OPENS TODAY

The ninth annual State trap-shooting tournament is scheduled to open this afternoon on the St. Louis Sharpshooters' range, Elsie and Ferguson avenues, when the 100-kill contest will be in progress. The tournament is the one eligible to compete for the trophy. All the principal marksmen of the State will be present. Charles O. Spencer, the local professional, and ranked as one of the best shooters in the country, tied with W. B. Darden of New Haven, Conn. On yesterday's practice round with 82 breaks out of 100 targets shot at, James W. Bell was high among the amateurs with a 92 score.

WRAY'S COLUMN

There Are Others Worse Than the Browns.

THAT popular pastime "knocking the Browns" is now at the height of its vogue. Sarcastic cheering when the enemy side is retired or begging Del Pratt for a speech, when he pulls a play without erring, were two of the many forms this new diversion took, Sunday.

But why single out the Browns as the vehicle for jests? The woods are filled with spring baseball disappointments. If you think not, just glance over these items:

The New York Giants, picked as a contender in the N. L., have won one game in eight played.

Beny Kauff, named to give Ty Cobb a run for the world's batting laurels, is now hitting .280.

The Cleveland club, which was counted on to keep Connie Mack company at the bottom, is running the Tigers ragged.

Del Pratt, who last year was rated, next to Eddie Collins, the best second baseman in the country, is playing wretchedly.

Cobb, who stole 36 bases last year, in the meantime, isn't fast as he was in his first nine games this year.

Jones' Task a Hard One.

BUT why multiply instances? Knocking players and teams for their showing thus far this season is like criticizing Jess Willard for not being in the ring after only two days' work. You simply can't reassemble a dismantled machine and tune it up again all in a moment. The Browns are undergoing a readjustment from Manager Rickley's methods to those of Jones. New men have to be tried out and old ones molded anew to the heart's desire—the Jones heart, that is—or cast out if they can't be adjusted to suit.

In the meantime, it isn't fair to judge that any club that is now in the making. The Browns' dobers are down, now, and their playing ridiculous. Laugh at it all you want, but suspend judgment.

Where Old Man Dope Stands.

THIS is not a defense of the Browns, for all that we know the club may turn out to be a tail-ender. In fact, Old Man Dope long ago took a fall out of the prevailing folly of expecting too much of this club. He pointed out that there was nothing in the figures to show that the injection of Federal League talent would prove a source of strength to the American League club. It was the Old Man's idea that most of the players developed in the Fed League—not those who jumped the majors to join the outlaws—would not measure up to expectations in the major circuits!

Browns Rashly Overpraised.

OVERBOOSTING the Browns has made it hard for the manager and the team. Jones and his pennant chances have been so dinned into the ears of the fans that their temporary failure is like utter disaster. But the fact about the Browns is simply that the team is all that it was last year. PLUS the following real and probable advantages:

EDDIE PLANK, one of the greatest southpaw pitchers in the game.

GROVER HARTLEY, a better catcher than the Browns had last year.

DAVE DAVENPORT, who has been falling only because of weak support.

Full of good spirits for you and your friends.

Club Cocktails always ready for the unexpected guest—a credit to your good taste and your hospitality.

INTERSTATE CUE LEAGUE TITLE AT STAKE THIS WEEK

Maupome, of St. Louis, and McCourt, of Ellis, Pittsburg, Still in Race.

The big test for Pierre Maupome, the local player in the Interstate Threes-Cushion Billiard League, comes this week, when the final matches of the season will be played. The Mexican at present is tied with Charles McCourt for first place, with 35 victories against nine defeats. Both men have four games to play during the week, all of them on the road. Charles Ellis, the present world's champion, is right behind the pair with 37-10.

Maupome starts his road trip tonight against William Kalthoff in Cincinnati. Tomorrow he plays Martin Maley in Detroit. Wednesday he moves over to Peoria for a game with Charles Legros. Legros, it will be remembered, defeated Maupome on the local table. His on account for a game with Charles Legros. Legros, it will be remembered, defeated Maupome on the local table. His on account for a game with Charles Legros.

Maupome is tackling this quarter, McCourt will be playing Stone, Felton, Cullen and Helm in the order named. The clash with Helm looks like the only tough one for the Pittsburg star.

Ellis has one game to play, on the home table, against Jones of Philadelphia.

Maupome and McCourt lose one of their road matches, and Ellis wins, there will be a three-cornered tie for first place and will necessitate a play-off.

Standings of the Leaders.

NAME	W.	L.	Pct.
Maupome	35	9	.795
M. Court	35	9	.795
Ellis	37	10	.783

The long work for the local billiard followers this week will be played at the Rex, when Bob Cannell, who is in eleven place with 24 victories and 22 defeats, tackles George Expulse of Detroit. The latter took Jess Leann's place when he dropped out. Expulse is tenth with 25-20.

John Layton, the pocket-billiard player, who learned his A B C's of a game from here in St. Louis, but who now is making his home in Chicago, will get a chance for the world's title this week, when he meets Emmett Blankenship of Detroit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in a 400-point match. In the recent title tournament in Chicago, Layton walked the Detroit player, 100 to 25.

CARDINAL GAME WITH CUBS IS CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, May 1.—The final game of the series between the Cardinals and Cubs, scheduled to be played this afternoon, was called off shortly before noon on account of wet weather. Tomorrow is an open date for both clubs, after which the Cardinals return to St. Louis for a long stand.

ONE CARDINAL TO BE LET GO, TODAY, TO MAKE 21 LIMIT

Another Player Must Be Released When Steele Recovers and Gets Back in Game.

BRITTONS LOSE \$5000

Rain on Sunday Deprived the Club of Its Share of 20,000 Admissions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Cardinal players who have failed to win recognized positions are quivering and quaking today.

Manager Miller Huggins announced that one man would be separated from the pay roll today and another within 10 days. He has positively declined to state who the departing one would be. So the players, save those who are recognized stars, are wondering whether this is the last pay day they will have as members of the St. Louis roster.

The reason for the cut today is the fact that it is May 1, moving day for the athletes as well as the dissatisfied tenants, and no club in the National League, save the Cubs, may have more than 21 players tonight.

"I have 23, but will have to drop only one immediately," said Manager Huggins today. "Steele, the pitcher, is in St. Louis, sick. He will be placed on the suspended list and as he can't pitch for 10 days or so I will be able to carry 22 men until he returns to the game."

"I have asked waivers on one man and if they are forthcoming will dispose of him at once. I will not reveal his identity."

St. Paul Seeks Discards.

The player will likely go to St. Paul, however. Mike Kelly, the manager of the Saints, will be in the city today and will confer with the Cardinal boss.

The Cards and Cubs did not contest on Sunday and for that reason the St. Louis players will be compelled to remain in Chicago one day longer than they expected. Had they played yesterday their series would have been finished today and they would have caught

TODAY'S IF TABLE

Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
CLUB	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss
1916 Detroit	8	6	.571	253
1916 Boston	8	6	.571	253
1916 New York	8	6	.571	253
1916 Washington	8	6	.571	253
1916 Cleveland	8	6	.571	253
1916 Chicago	8	6	.571	253
1916 St. Louis	8	6	.571	253
1916 Philadelphia	8	6	.571	253

*Percentage of teams on same date last year.

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 6-10-0; Browns, 2-1-0; Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Groom, Park and Hart.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 5-12-2; Pittsburgh 7-11-3; Batteries—Moseley, McKenry, Scheider and Clark; Kautlender, Cooper, Harmon, Miller, Jacobs and Wilson and Schmidt.

Other clubs open dates.

Today's Schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cardinals at Chicago; postponed, wet and cold.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m.

Brooklyn at New York, clear, 3:40 p. m.

Philadelphia at Boston, clear, 3:15 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p. m.

Cleveland at Detroit, cloudy, 3 p. m.

Boston at Washington, clear, 3:30 p. m.

New York at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p. m.

Rain Costs Brittons \$5000.

The Cards and Cubs have been hit a financial wallop by the inclement weather of the last few days. The Chicago fans have taken to the amalgamated Cubs and are eager for an opportunity of seeing them in action. The advance sale indicated that 20,000 would have been there yesterday. Then came the rain, the postponement and of course there will be no such throng on the morrow. Result: At least \$5000 loss for the Brittons.

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CUBS WILL HAVE TO FILE LIST OF 21 ELIGIBLE MEN

Tinker, Though, Will Be Allowed to Carry Others on Nonactive Role This Year.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Secretary John A. Heydler of the National League said today that the Chicago club would have to file a list of 21 eligible players the same as other clubs in order to conform to the National League constitution.

A special dispensation has been granted the Cubs in order to carry over, which permits them to carry additional players on a nonactive list until the opening of the 1917 playing season, if desired. At no time during the season can the Chicago club carry more than 21 names on its eligible list, but players can be shifted from the nonactive to the eligible list and vice versa at any time, provided such changes are reported to the league executive office and the 10-day rule observed.

Under this latter regulation a player or shifted to the nonactive list cannot be brought back into the game for a period of 10 days.

Four Games to Be Played Tomorrow by Outfits in Public School Circuit

The third round of contests in Group A of the Public School League for the Post-Dispatch trophy will be played tomorrow afternoon. Four battles are scheduled to be decided on the South Side. This is the lone group of the seven continuing the honors which stage its conflicts on a week day, all the others fighting it out on Saturdays.

The schedule is as follows: Flow vs. Carondelet, grounds No. 1, Carondelet Park, Umpire, Elmer Ralston. Froebel vs. Clifton Heights, grounds No. 1, Tower Grove Park, Umpire, Oliver Need. Sigel vs. Jardenwald, grounds No. 1, Froebel vs. Clifton Heights, grounds No. 1, Oak Hill vs. Shenandoah, grounds No. 3, Tower Grove Park, Umpire, Joe van Dillen.

Tanner Trims Steinman.

With his team giving him great support Tanner of Florin had the better of a surprise duel with Steinman of Butler, won, 3-2. Both hurlers allowed four hits.

In the other Weather League game played yesterday, Collinsville trounced the South Side, 5-2.



Like a snack before bedtime — they satisfy!

When you "rob the ice box," you know how you relish that last "bite" before bedtime—it does satisfy! When you smoke, Chesterfields do exactly the same thing—they satisfy!

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This is something entirely new to cigarettes—this combination of mildness with "satisfy!" It hasn't been done before.

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They SATISFY!

—and yet they're MILD

Some Say the N. L. Player Limit Is B. Kauff

SPRINKLING FIGHTING SPIRIT CAUSE OF REICH'S DOWNFALL

With Proper Gameness New York Heavy Could Have Beaten Lanky Fred Fulton.

IS SKILLFUL AND STRONG

But Inability to Stand the Gaff Eliminates Him From the Title Class.

By Robert Edgren.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Fred Fulton, the lengthy lad from Rochester, Minn., can lead as busy a life as he cares to in the future. All remarks about Fulton's going back to the plastering trade will be relegated to the "cheap" wit division. Frederick will never need his union card again. He may be good at "slinging mud," but he's better at slinging fists.

Al Reich, if interviewed, would probably say that he's sure he could whip Fulton in a second round. But the toughest Al said to his seconds, Lippe and Willis as he sat in his corner after the seventh round:

Let them stop it. I can't fight this fellow.

And believe me, at the moment these words were right from the bottom of Al's heart.

Reich was right; he couldn't fight Fulton. But it wasn't because of any physical disadvantage or any lack of skill and ability on Reich's part. Reich was a much more dangerous hitter than Fulton and he tried to land a blow he succeeded in putting it over. He couldn't fight Fulton because he lacked something the one thing necessary to a fighter.

Not Like This.

He's seen hundreds of fighters who at their aggressive best when fighting against odds. I remember well enough one night in Philadelphia, when little Abe Attell, featherweight champion, met every rush of Battling Nelson for six rounds and fought the toughest little lightweight of his time off his feet.

Attell had used everything he had in that six rounds. In the last round he was nearly ready to drop, but he fought like a wildcat until the last gong clang.

Nelson was in a bad way, but he was a real fighter. At the end he stamped his way from the ring, while Attell with tears streaming down his face leaned over the ropes near me and blubbered hysterically: "Didn't I do all right?"

He had keyed himself up to the limit for that fight. He had out fought the lightweight, who was shortly afterward to wrest the title from Joe Gans. He had given every ounce of his strength and skill and courage to the fight and he didn't crack until it was all over.

Attell was a real fighting man.

Battling Levinsky would have "tried" if he had been in the ring with Fulton. He is in men of the Levinsky, Dillen, Fitzsimmons, McGovern & Co. type to fight as long as there is a spark of consciousness left. If Reich had had the same type of spirit the Fulton battle might have had a different ending.

He showed that he could hit and stagger Fulton. He was strong and active in the ninth round. He might have knocked Fulton out at any time if he had been able to try. But he couldn't force himself to face Fulton's self-confident smile and the constant third-third of Fulton left fist in the face. If Reich had tried left he wouldn't have been so badly punished. Fulton wouldn't have been able to use him like a punching bag if he had been fighting back. Fulton would have been forced to guard himself. He wouldn't have been so free to hit.

Aggressor Seldom Punished.

A curious thing that I've noticed in thousands of fights: The aggressor is seldom badly beaten, even though outclassed in skill. Terry McGovern fought scores of hard battles with the best men of his time and was never out of the ring. Terry never had a scar from all his fighting. Packey McFarland was as aggressive as any fighter ever seen. Packey fought hundreds of short fights, and many long ones without getting even black eye. The first temporary mark he got in the ring was a black eye he got in a New York bout, when he was easily outboxed by him.

Jim Corbett never carried a mark to show for all his fighting. Neither did McCoy, who certainly went through some desperate ones. Neither did Tommy Ryan, clever and game and aggressive as any fighter ever seen. Frank Erne was unmarked when he retired. So was Bob Fitzsimmons, hero of some desperate campaigns and any other living heavyweight. I could name a hundred more. And there wasn't a man among them who would simply stand back, like Reich and tamely take whatever was handed out to him.

Reich had a certain kind of courage. Badly battered, he wouldn't go down to take a count. He quit by bending over, covering his head with his arms and refusing to continue boxing. The courage that makes a man fight back when he is licked entirely. This was the big test. Reich had everything to gain and wouldn't try. He quit by bending over, weight possibility. A pity, too. There isn't another man in the country so fit in physique and skill to give even Willard a fight for his honors.

Victors Land Honors.

The victors with a total of 2841 took first prize in the five-man event of the World's Heavyweight tournament rolled on the Verano, May 1. The heavyweights were second with 2777. The Photo Engravers of the Post-Dispatch were second with 2777.

\$2000 for Race Winner.

CHICAGO, May 1.—An additional prize of \$2000 in cash and a trophy for the winner of the 1916 High Road race was announced today. The trophy was designed by the Chicago Automobile Association.

Let's Recall "Baby Doll" Jacobson.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 1.—What is the name of the man who won the prize for hitting in consecutive games was claimed today by the Little Rock team, the Detroit Tigers.

St. Louis Americans, who has hit one in each of the 13 games this season. He is betting 10 to 1.

Heier started. His triple in the fourth round a drive that traveled low and fast to a right fielder. Heier then hit a home run, a shot at Weaver that George was well defined, a drive over the ninth.

For the third game with the Sox today, George Jones will take a chance with the Sox. Jones has a chance to close the Sox for Chicago.

SPORT SALAD BY L. C. Davis

S-h-h-h! Not a Word!

MY friends, I've decided to hand you a tip.

But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

Our Brownies will soon go away on a trip.

But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

Their abode at home, we are bound to confess.

Hasn't been what you'd call an artistic success.

But while they're away to the front they will press.

Now for goodness sake don't say I told you.

Just keep what I'm telling right under your hat.

And for goodness sake don't say I told you.

Our boys are lamentably weak at the bat.

But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

They've got a slight crack in their strategy board.

Through which many runners have trickled and scored.

Phil Ball says he'll trade the whole bunch for a Ford.

But for goodness sake don't say I told you.

That's What They All Say.

CLARENCE ROWLAND says he likes the Browns. He'd be an ungrateful guy if he didn't.

The Browns and Athletics are the two most popular clubs in the league—with the other managers.

Discovered.

In answer to the popular query: "What's the matter with the Browns?" we think we can put our finger on the main difficulty. They're not making enough runs.

And there's another little thing we've noticed that may have been overlooked in the hurry and confusion of losing one day. They're letting the other clubs make too many runs.

The Brownies' performance yesterday quite took the edge off of the chess opening. Those clowns will have to put some "pep" into their work.

Cobb Running Away From Kauff in Race for Interleague Swat Title

With Benny Kauff the "Ty Cobb of the National League," having an off day yesterday, the real Ty Cobb, of the Tigers, increased the margin between himself and Benny in the race for batting supremacy of the major leagues, when he cracked out two hits in five trips to the plate yesterday's average of .400. One of Cobb's bingles was a double. The figures for the pair are: Cobb .356, Kauff .290.

Cobb, since his return to the game three days ago, has hit safely seven times in 15 attempts for a mark of .467. He's rapidly cutting down the early lead of the other sluggers. His lead over Kauff is 45 points.

The figures:

AR. R. H. SB. SH. AV. Cobb .356 .158 .1 .1 .356 Kauff .290 .129 .2 .2 .290

Braves Release Knetzer.

Manager George Stallings of the Braves yesterday released Baron Knetzer, the right-hander, who came to the Boston club with Koney and Allen from the Federals, to the Reds. The release of the twirler puts the Braves within the 21-player limit of the National League. Knetzer did not show to any great advantage in his few outings with the men of St. Louis. He was with the Superbas before he hopped to the Reds.

A single by Heine Groh in the ninth inning counted the winning tally for the Reds in an 8-7 clash with the Pirates. Otto Knebe, last year manager of the Baltimore, Fed., now with the Corsairs, hit a triple in the fourth inning with the bases full. Seven double plays, four by the Reds and three for the Pirates, featured the contest.

Chase Benched, but Pinch-Hits.

Buck Herzog, boss of the Reds, did some benching yesterday. He sent Hal Chase to the bench and put Melvin on first. Melvin failed to get a hit in four tries. Chase was sent in to bat for Schneider in the ninth and singled. He was benched in the ninth to allow Wingo to bat for him. Ivy drew a pass.

Hugh Jennings set a record yesterday when he sent 21 players into the contest with the Indians. It did no good, though. Felt's men going over, 12-6. In the National League, the Cardinals, who were in the lead, were allowed to carry. The Tiger boys used up six batters and the Cardinals were left with one. The Cardinals were left with one. The Cardinals were left with one.

Dolan Playing Well.

Cosy Dolan, the ex-Cardinal, is playing most anywhere for Indianapolis. He started

Good Eye!

ROGER BRESNAHAN witnessed the trimming of his ball team through a knothole, yesterday, when the ump requested him to make himself conspicuous by his absence.

We met a man after yesterday's game who said he couldn't see the Browns through a telescope, much less a knothole.

This fellow, though, was one of those guys who expects 'em to win every game they play. You know the kind.

There are some people who would kick if they won the pennant and then lost the world's series.

Otto Knebe made a triple yesterday with the bases full. It was baby grand.

This being ladies' day at Sportsman's Park, we will probably have a nice little shower.

The Optimist.

THE Copper and the Mortarman. Were talking of the game; The Copper told the Mortarman. The Browns had lost the same.

In fact, he said our boys had lost their last six games of ball.

"Oh, well," replied the Mortarman. "Our boys can't win 'em all."

Sam Crawford got back in the game, yesterday. Whereupon the Tigers proceeded to get walloped by the Indians.

Jennings went the limit, 21 men, in attempting to stem the tide, but the tide refused to be stemmed.

The Giants are not going to be skunked, no matter what happens. They've still got that one game they won at the beginning of the season. You can't take that away from them.

That's a tight little race the Browns are pulling in the hit and error column. The count yesterday was 7 to 6 in favor of the hits.

If the well-known and popular tide doesn't turn pretty soon, the Browns are going to be swamped.

We are glad to observe, however, that George Sisler is hitting. George wasn't hitting we shudder to think what would happen to our boys.

Pratt Hits Into Double Play and Brown Rally Ends

Well Known "Bases-Filled-and-Nobody-Out" Yields Only One Run, Sox Winning, 6-2.

It was the first inning. Shotton singled. Austin walked. Sisler singled and the bases were filled. Marans forced Sisler, Shotton scoring. Pratt hit into a double play. The Browns lost, 6-2. They made six errors and seven hits. Sisler made three of these hits and none of the errors.

Austin booted two and Johnson booted two and Groom booted one and Tobin booted one and Pratt booted one that he didn't get discredited for, and on the whole it was a nice exhibition of kicking. If they ever play soccer these Browns will beat Bethlehem.

Bob Groom pitched and was touched for 10 hits, while he walked five, two purposely. Groom would have won with that score, because he really was never hit hard and all the enemy's runs were attributable to errors.

Ernie Johnson's error gave Chicago its first run after Groom had pitched himself out of a mean hole. Tobin's boot, when he con-

verted Scott's single into a triple, gave them their second.

Johnson and Austin collaborated in the error column to compound the Sox's third run, while a slip-up by Sisler and Groom in covering first started the enemy on its road to run No. 4.

Errors by Austin and Groom gave the Sox two runs on one hit in the seventh frame, proving that the Sox didn't earn a single military run during the ball game. But so it goes! When things are breaking bad the world's all wrong again—still as the case may be.

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MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.
Ben Miller, 14; Geller, Ward & Hansen, 13.
St. A. C. 10; Western Electric, 9.
Wagner Electric, 8; St. Barbara, 1.

CITY LEAGUE.
Kotners, 6; Lyons, 4.
Hy-Tex, 14; Max Berge, 4.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Wolfe, 7; Peoples, 6.
Steinlager, 10; Harris, 6.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE.
Ellerman, 11; Walschke, 6.
St. Louis Suburbs, 7; Tucana, 6.

SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.
Chinewas, 12; Vogel, 10.
Grand-Gravels, 13; Cherokee, 4.

SODALITY LEAGUE.
St. Leo, 3; Perpetual Help, 0.
St. Ambrose, 6; St. Joseph, 2.

St. Francis de Sales, 7; Holy Trinity, 2.
St. Augustine, 25; St. Barbara, 6.

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HURT LOOKING FROM CAR DOOR
Martin Tuohy, 33 years old, of 4806 Delmar boulevard, a conductor on a Creve Coeur line trailer, was knocked from his car and suffered a fractured skull when his head struck a pole as he looked from the car door near the Wellington road in St. Louis County about 6 o'clock last night.
Passengers notified the conductor of the car in front of the accident, and Tuohy was picked up and a fast run to the De Baliviere sheds was made. He was taken to St. John's Hospital. His condition critical.

BOAT OVERTURNS IN FOREST PARK, MAN IS DROWNED

Companion Saved and Body Recovered From Lagoon at Night by Firemen.

John Cavisiola, 21 years old, a bartender, of 3848 Morgan street, was drowned at 6:30 last evening in the Forest Park lagoon, at the foot of Art Hill, after a canoe, in which he and John Fracchia of 4708 Easton avenue, were rowing, overturned, in about seven feet of water.

This is the season's first drowning, in pleasure boating, in or near St. Louis. Several rowboats were on the lagoon, and their occupants heard the cries of the two men and hurried to the place. They found Fracchia still struggling to keep afloat, while his companion had sunk for the last time. Fracchia was taken into a boat rowed by William Campbell of 2832 Arsenal street. Darkness came soon after the search for the drowned man's body began, and automobile headlights were used to aid the searchers.

Two members of Hook and Ladder Company 19, in a rowboat, recovered the body at 9:50, by means of a long pile hook, such as is used in cutting through the roofs of burning buildings. Cavisiola was single and was employed in F. Vesco's saloon, 3881 Olive street.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.
Delicious Breakfast Buns, 15c dozen.

NINE PERSONS INJURED BY MOVING VEHICLES IN A DAY

Four of Those Hurt Were on Motor Cycles and the Others in Automobiles.

Elmer Schaub, a clerk living in St. Louis County, steered his motor cycle into the curb at Michigan avenue and Koeln street yesterday afternoon to avoid a collision with an automobile. He was thrown off and cut and bruised.

Frank A. Morris of 3807 McDonald avenue and Emily Weber, a widow, of 4589 Washington boulevard, were thrown from Morris' automobile at Grand avenue and Itaska street yesterday when Morris lost control of the steering wheel and the auto ran against an embankment. Both were cut and bruised.

John Moran, 8 years old, of 3202A South Grand avenue, was knocked down in front of his home by an automobile driven by J. C. O'Neal of Ironton, Mo. His right shoulder was dislocated.

John Paul of 2719 Olive street and his wife, Mrs. Daisy Paul, were thrown from their motor cycle in a collision with the automobile of Arthur Fishell, 6158 Kingsbury place, at King's highway and Page boulevard. They were bruised.

Aveline Lapz, 6322 Ridge avenue, was thrown from his motor cycle in a collision with the auto of Oliver Klein of Clayton at Academy and Minerva avenues. He was cut and bruised.

Julius Curley, 11 years old, of 6143 Berlin avenue, was hit by the automobile of Fred A. Hugunin, 5620 Bartmer avenue, at Goodfellow and Bartmer avenues. His scalp was torn.

No Deposit Required
From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

CIRCUS PERFORMERS AND MENAGERIE ARRIVE TODAY

Two Trains, Due About 6 p. m., Will Fill Tents Already.

"The circus" will arrive in St. Louis at 6 o'clock this evening, although the outer shell of the Ringling Bros. exhibition has been on the lot at Laclede and Vandeventer avenues since Saturday. Two trains, to arrive about 6 o'clock, and to unload at the Compton avenue sidings, will bring the performers and the menagerie, from their engagement in the Chicago Coliseum building, to occupy their new tents here for the rest of the week. The first performance will be given tomorrow afternoon, the menagerie tent opening at 1:15, and the show under the "big top" beginning an hour later. There will be two shows daily, ending Saturday night.

A large number of visitors at the grounds yesterday viewed the tents and the big work horses, which were trimmed and "shampooed" as a preliminary to a season on the road. The portable kitchen, from which the tent hands were fed yesterday, and which will, after today, provide for more than 1300 persons, was also visited.

Diamonds and Watches on Credit.
Lottis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 303 N. 6th st.

NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLS SELF

Often Complained He Could Not Sleep in Daytime.

Theodore Kollmeier, a night watchman, 56 years old, of 3704 Iowa avenue, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon. Kollmeier, who was employed at the Chain of Rocks, on several occasions complained to members of his family that he was unable to sleep in the daytime. He sent his stepfather, Fred Gausch, into the kitchen for a bottle of beer and shot himself in the head.

8 TROOPERS IN MEXICO DESERT

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 1.—First reports of desertions have been received from the front.
These said eight cavaliers had deserted from a cavalry regiment because of the rigorous march in northern Mexico.

All Savings Deposits made on or before May 2 draw interest from May 1. St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

Tuesday's Bakery Special—15c Chocolate Golden Rod, 12c, Basement.

June Pictorial Review Patterns Are Ready.

FAMOUS-BARR ROUSING MAY SALES



This Is "Nemo Week"
At Famous-Barr Co.—St. Louis Nemo Headquarters.

The May Sale of Laces & Embroideries

Offers Truly Wonderful Values, as These Example Items Strongly Verify.

\$1 to \$3.50 Gold & Silver Laces, 50c & \$1.
10c to 35c wide Valenciennes Laces, 5c, 7 1/2c & 10c.
5c narrow Valenciennes Laces, dozen yards, 35c.
75c to \$2 Venice Laces & Bands, 25c & 50c.
79c to \$1.50 double width Allover Laces, 39c & 69c.
25c & 39c finest Linen Laces, 10c.
25c to 75c wide heavy Laces & Bands, 10c.
\$3 finest 45-inch Organdie Flouncings, \$1.50.
\$1.50 Colored Novelty Flouncings, 95c.
50c Swiss & Cambric Skirt Flouncings, 29c.
10c to 35c Embroideries, 5c, 10c & 15c.
29c to 50c fine Embroidery Insertions, 15c.
50c and 79c Baby Wear Flouncings, 29c & 50c.
\$1 Baby Allover Embroideries, 50c.
10c to 15c Baby Embroideries, 5c & 7 1/2c.
Main Floor

40c White Waist Linen, 28c

This is a fine, close weave pure Linen, 36 inches wide, less than present wholesale price. Splendid for waists & boys' blouses; limit 10 yds.

30c White Pique at 23c
Firm, durable quality; wets in various widths.
\$1.59 Nainsook,
\$1.35 Bolt
Also English longcloth, soft chambray finish; for fine underwear; 10-yard bolts.
Fifth Floor

BOYS' \$4.00 & \$4.50 WASH SUITS

Tuesday for
\$2.95
These are very exclusive & high-class Washable Suits, from two of America's leading makers.

Of superline galateas, percales, genuine rep, Peggy cloths & madras; colors guaranteed fast, in the newest Eton & Junior styles, with hand-embroidered sport collars, French cuffs, broad belts. Billy Boy, Chester Junior & new Tommy Tucker; solid white & cadet & navy; also black & blue stripes, including the newest fad blazer stripes in blue, black & white; sizes 2 to 8.
Second Floor

As a Special for Tuesday Only TEA WAGONS

As Here Illustrated
for **\$6.45**
An Unusual Value From the Furniture Section.

Tea Wagons; 30 inches long, 32 inches high, 16 inches wide, with glass tray, 14x22-inch. Rubber tired, wooden wheels. Finished dull fumed or imitation mahogany. No phone or mail orders will be accepted.
Fourth Floor

Automatic Refrigerators

Golden oak finish, white enamel lining, side door with adjustable wire shelf; all fitted with the never-clog automatic trap.
60-lb. ice capacity, \$20.95
75-lb. ice capacity, \$23.95
100-lb. ice capacity, \$25.95

Poultry Wire
Heavy galvanized wire; 75-ft. rolls; 2-inch mesh.
\$1.69, 3 ft. high, \$1.30
\$2.25, 4 ft. high, \$1.85
\$2.81, 5 ft. high, \$2.25
\$3.38, 6 ft. high, \$2.70
Famous & Barr high-grade, ready-mixed Paints—
1-qt. cans, \$5c
1/2-gal. cans, \$9c
1-gal. cans, \$1.75

We have set out to make the May Sales this year of greater significance & greater import than ever before.

Mr. David May, president of Famous-Barr Co., says: "May is OUR month, & during Month of May in particular, the name of May should stand for the utmost in value-giving in all the May stores—Cleveland, Denver, Akron & Famous-Barr Co. in St. Louis."

The May Sales this year, therefore, instead of being directed to merchandise of white only, are extended to every one of our 125 departments & are being conducted on the most comprehensive scale in our history, offering values truly extraordinary, the result of our surpassing purchasing ability.

Attend Tuesday. In addition to excessive value-giving, it's **DOUBLE EAGLE STAMP DAY.**

Famous and Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Tickets for
Ringling Bros.
Circus
on sale here, beginning tomorrow at 9 a. m.
Main Floor Gallery



St. Louis' Greatest Waist Store Offers Values in This

May Sale of Waists

Such as St. Louisans Have Never Before Known in a May Sale at

\$1 \$1.50 \$2 \$3 \$3.98 \$5 \$5.98 \$7.50

Lingerie Waists by the hundred, dainty voile Waists, batiste, organdie, silk crepe Waists, Georgettes, pussy willows, laces & scores of other kinds; all the fanciful style touches; rippling frills, new collars, pretty cuffs & there are more colors & combinations than you ever thought existed.
Third Floor

All Our Better Suits

In our Suit Section (French Room Suits not included) are now offered in three stirring underpriced groups.

There are poplins, serges, velour checks, taffetas & Gros de Londres, Faille & many silk & wool combinations in sizes to 54, also misses' sizes 14 to 18; all the very newest tailored effects & novelty styles, in the wanted colors:

Suits Originally \$35 to \$47.50	Suits Originally \$49.75 to \$60	Suits Originally \$62.50 to \$75
now for \$25	now for \$30	now for \$35

\$25 to \$35 Silk Dresses

for **\$12**

A special purchase brings you these extraordinary Dress values. Dresses of taffetas, Georgette, crepe de chine, fancy checks & stripes & many dainty Georgette & silk combinations; all the good styles are included—Panner, side-draped, tunic, double flounce & full flaring. With new collars & vestees & different trimming variations. All the correct new colors; sizes for women & misses.
Third Floor



Announcement Extraordinary!!

A most unusual demonstration and sale will be shown in our windows tomorrow—Tuesday.
For tomorrow only we have arranged to display in our windows hundreds of extraordinary bargains—come to our store—look in the windows and see the big surprises in store for you.
Save money—everything will be marked at 1/2 price—and in many cases less.
Don't Forget—Don't Buy a Single Garment Until You See Our Windows Tomorrow.
FORD CLOAK CO.
311-313-315 WASHINGTON AVE.
This checked SUIT is one of the bargains offered at **\$5.98** (See Windows).
This white COAT is one of the bargains offered at **\$2.98** (See Windows).

They Fit Any Pocketbook.
Today is pay-day. Figure out which of these amounts you can spare each month and then purchase one of our **Accumulative Savings Certificates.**
This will secure systematic saving and you will find the plan most interesting.
Certificate given when first deposit is made.
Come in and learn of its many other advantages.
AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY
BROADWAY AT LOCUST

\$133	CERTIFICATE
\$200	CERTIFICATE
\$305	CERTIFICATE
\$438	CERTIFICATE
\$400	CERTIFICATE
\$612	CERTIFICATE
\$785	CERTIFICATE
\$500	CERTIFICATE
\$1582	CERTIFICATE

Men's Suits DRY-CLEANED
\$1 "Phone Chapman," For 3100 Arsenal St. (PRESSED ONLY 35c) For 3801 Delmar. SAME HIGH-GRADE WORK Call 1766-Del. 1575
HAPMAN BROS. CLOTHES CLEANERS



Tuesday in the May Undermuslin Sale Is Women's Gown Day

& We Feature 5 Unusual Value-Giving Groups
Women's Gowns at \$1

59c Gowns, 2 for 85c
Cotton crepe, slipover, round neck, trimmed with lace edging.

\$1 & \$1.25 Gowns, 69c
Ten styles, one as pictured: slipover style, of sheer nainsook, trimmed with rows of Swiss insertion & lace, also ribbon beading.

Very lacy, of sheer nainsook, square & V neck, with Val lace & Swiss insertion—short lace sleeves, with rows of insertion & edged to match.

Slipover Gowns at \$1.50
Lingerie, nainsook, trim—slipover style, of organdie & insertion & German Val lace in yoke & sleeves; tiny tucks & ribbon bows.

Women's Gowns at \$2
Slipover style, Empire effect, of lingerie cloth; plain tailored, trimmed with embroidery insertion & edging.
Third Floor

MEN'S CORRECT CLOTHES

Can best be bought here at St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store.

Here is a clothes service complete in every detail where every style, fabric & color tone, approved as correct, is shown in abundant variety. Clothes from America's premier makers; clothes that you can buy with implicit confidence that they will serve you well. Surpassing values in every line, from

\$14.50 to \$35
Second Floor



Next to the Wedding Ring
—A Home of Her OWN

Her "Ideal Home" may be one of the 3000 Homes offered in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Want Directory.

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Bacon Lights to
Better Homes!

You are entitled to the best Home you can get for your rent money. The Post-Dispatch contains the largest lists of vacancies to select from.

The Post-Dispatch each week prints more FOR RENT Ads than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

MAN ARRESTED AFTER 5 YEARS ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Benjamin F. Purl, who left here in 1911 in a charge of having embezzled \$300 from his employers. In July, 1911, Purl resigned as manager of the Petroleum Publishing Co., in the Mercantile Building. Shortly afterward the firm charged he had embezzled its funds. At that time Capt. Smith was a detective in Waco, Tex., and he was given a description of Purl. Recently he came across Purl on a ranch near San Antonio and recognized him. Purl was going by his right name and making no efforts to conceal his whereabouts. Purl said that if any shortage appeared on his books it was because money spent for the firm had not been properly accounted for. He declared he never appropriated a cent of the firm's money to his personal use.

Do You Like Pretty Hawaiian Music? "More Melody" will satisfy you.

WOMAN OVERCOME BY GAS

Mrs. Mary Albaugh Had Been Separated From Husband.
Mrs. Mary Albaugh, 38 years old, of 4233 Lucky street, was found unconscious in the parlor of her home at 8 o'clock this morning with the gas turned on. She was taken to the city hospital, where physicians said there was little hope for her recovery. George Albaugh, a son, 18 years old, said he knew of no reason for his mother wishing to end her life. She has been separated from her husband for 10 years, he said.

OBREGON'S AIDS ARE YOUNG MEN FROM HIS HOME

Part of Force He Recruited From Father's Sonora Ranches to Fight for Madero.

AGES AVERAGE 30 YEARS

Personal Bodyguard Kept Him From Killing Himself After Losing Arm at Celaya.

By CLAIR KENAMORE.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

EL PASO, Tex., May 1.—When Alvaro Obregon was a rancher in the pleasant Garbanza country he lived at Guatambampo, Sonora, near the sea. He had been reared there and everybody was his friend.

When Madero started his revolution, Obregon gathered 400 Indians, mostly Mayos and Yaquis, armed and equipped them himself, and, raising the flag of the revolution over his native town, offered his services to Madero.

He then took his band north to Agua Prieta, where Madero made him a Colonel, in 1910. Arriving in Juarez last week for the conference with the American Generals, there were on Obregon's train 150 Indians, who lined the street through which he drove, as the Commander in Chief of the Mexican armies and the Secretary of War and Navy, to his conference with Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston. The 150 are all that are left of the ranch hands he marched out of Guatambampo, and in the six years of war that have intervened they have never left him.

Obregon's Aids Young Men.
Gen. Obregon's staff of thirty men is composed of six men, whose ages will average 30 years. None is over 32. They are clean-looking, well-dressed and affable, but they are not the men one would choose for wise council in parleys where war and peace hang in the balance. They are all youths from his home town. They are the boys he knew in the old days when he rode daily the eight miles between the two ranches of his father, and then back to town at night.

Obregon has lived to fulfill the dream of many a boy, which is to grow famous and powerful, and then to bring his old companions to him to share his greatness with him.

Valdez, a handsome young fellow, is Obregon's personal bodyguard and attendant. At the battle of Celaya, when the Mexicans call the battle of Trinidad, Valdez plunging across the field, found his chief, who was then commanding General, seated on the ground, his right arm hanging by a shred. He was holding between his knees an automatic pistol, trying to cock it that he might kill himself. A shrapnel had taken his arm and he believed himself to be so badly mangled that he thought it best to die on the field.

Valdez took the pistol away from Obregon and had him moved back to the hospital. It was not a matter of a General being saved by the man he had made a Captain; it was one of the boys from home helping out another.

Chief of Staff Anti-American.
Gen. Francisco Serrano, Obregon's chief of staff, is about 32. He is the strongest anti-American influence near the Minister of War. The others who accompanied Obregon to Juarez are Maj. Jose Maria Carpio, Col. Aaron Saenz, Maj. Villa Gran and Col. Montana. They are all intensely loyal to their country and to the General.

A seventh member of the staff is Generalito Aroz, who is about 12 years old and small for his age. He is part mascot and part water boy. He dresses in full uniform, has stately manners and always accompanies Obregon in his private car.

With Gen. Obregon is his bride, a beautiful young woman, also from back home. His first wife died nine years ago. Neither the General nor his wife speaks English.

DIES ON EVE OF HIS WEDDING

William H. Miller Succumbs to Appendicitis.

The funeral of William H. Miller of 2157 East Warrick avenue, paymaster of the Wabash Railroad, will be held Wednesday morning from Holy Name Catholic Church, on East Grand avenue, and will be followed by interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Miller died yesterday at Mullamphy Hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed Friday night. His sudden illness had interrupted plans for his marriage to Miss Mary E. Donnelly of 1328 Goodfellow avenue. A house on McCausland avenue, near Oakland avenue, had been furnished for their occupancy. Saturday, when Miller believed he would recover, he asked his brother to make arrangements for having the wedding ceremony performed at the hospital today.

All Savings Deposits made on or before May 5 draw interest from May 1 St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

Gypsies Deny Robbery, but Reimburse Bank.

HOXIE, Ark., May 1.—Members of a gypsy band accused of robbing the Farmers' Bank of Alicia, Ark., last night, although denying guilt, reimbursed the bank rather than remain in jail pending trial. The bank was robbed of \$600, presumably by a girl, aged 8, while two gypsy women sought to persuade the cashier to have his palm read.

3 CHILDREN IN AUTO HURT

Their Arms Broken When Machine Overturns Into Ditch.

Three children's arms were broken last evening when an automobile containing nine persons overturned into a ditch on the Troy road, one mile south of Edwardsville, Ill. Those injured were Lee and Jessie Little, 13 and 10 years old, children of George Little of Edwardsville, and Clem Prayers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Prayers of Edwardsville. Mr. and Mrs. Prayers, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Frances Little, 11 years old, and George Little Jr., 4 months old, were in the auto, but escaped injury.

Little was driving the car. He attempted to pass an auto just ahead of him and in turning out his car skidded on the soft road and upset. The injured children were all pinioned under the car. They were taken to Edwardsville and treated by physicians, later being taken to their homes.

Series of Sex Hygiene Talks.

Mrs. Adele Oakdale, a teacher of sex hygiene, has announced a series of talks to be given on Wednesday nights throughout this month in the Central Library assembly room. Her subject Wednesday night will be "The Laws of Life." The meetings are under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the Daily Life.

Allen's Foot-Ease Does It

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease. The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoe and used in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to tired, aching, swollen tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitutes.

Why We Selected this Trade Mark

WE BELIEVE in "Forward St. Louis." Hence Saint Louis is pictured standing in his stirrups with his sword aloft, in the attitude of an inspired leader.

We are glad that this bank bears the name of our city. The close connection between the first word of our name and the picture of Saint Louis is symbolic of our ambition to stand for the best interests and purposes of our city, through usefulness to our fellow citizens.

Likewise we are proud of the word "Union" in our name, because no other word symbolizes our strength, steadfastness and security so positively to an American citizen.

One Hundred Dollars for a Better One

We are willing to improve this trade mark if it can be done. We want to symbolize not only our financial strength, but our close identity with the city of St. Louis, due to our useful service to thousands of St. Louisans.

Ask for Circular No. 628

St. Louis Union Bank

Fourth and Locust

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Want Ads
in
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Twice as many as the Globe-Democrat
Six times as many as the Republic
and
more want ads in proportion to population than any other metropolitan newspaper here or abroad

Greatest Want Medium in the World

First in Everything

"That Cigar has the All-Havana Aroma"

It's an **AGENT 5-Cent** Cigar

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"A real smoke"

Built for discriminating smokers that favor the Havana flavor. Try one.

F. R. Rice M. Co., St. Louis, Mfrs. of Mercantile and Lady
Devonshire High Grade 10-Cent Cigar

A Life Insurance Policy

Is an evidence of good health and character, thrifty habits and right thinking.

Can You Qualify?

This is the fifth prize-winning advertisement in the Education Campaign of the Life Underwriters Association of St. Louis and was written by W. EARL AUMANN, 2022 E. Warrick St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Next Ad. Will Appear Wednesday, May 3

Six-30—\$1195

Here's your car—just look at the lines—graceful and sweeping—they indicate the ease and luxury your body will get riding in the Moon Six-30. Beauty's not all. That wheel-base—118 inches—means more than the extreme riding comfort it gives—for if you ride easier so does the motor, so do all the parts of the car. That results in longer life and fewer repairs.

5 passenger—\$1195—fully equipped

MOON MOTOR CAR CO.

City Sales Department
3040 Locust Street

Built by
Moon Motor Car Co., St. Louis, U. S. A.

"Fisherman's Special"

will leave St. Louis via Rock Island Lines every Saturday beginning May 6 at 2:30 p. m., stopping at all resorts between St. Louis and Eldon.

Numerous ideal locations for hunting and fishing near enough for a delightful week-end outing.

Tickets at Rock Island Travel Bureau, 307 North Broadway or Union Station.

W. J. HENNESSY
City Passenger and Ticket Agent
Phone: Olive 233, Bell; Central 232, Kialoch

Advertisements in the big Sunday Post-Dispatch House, Home and Real Estate Directory sell lots, homes, business and suburban property, leaseholds, equities, mortgages, etc.—very often within 24 hours.

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Remit either by postal order, express money order or
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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

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Three in New York and Two in Chicago.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Our Own Needy Blind.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The appeal of J. C. Van Riper for contributions from St. Louisans to the British, French, Belgian Permanent Blind Relief War Fund undoubtedly was made with excellent intent, but I doubt the propriety of it at this time, when the Missouri Commission for the Blind is attempting to raise \$12,000 with which to qualify for a like amount conditionally appropriated by the Legislature in behalf of needy blind Missourians who lost their sight not as soldiers for a foreign nation, but as civilians of our own nation and, in hundreds of instances, our own city.

England and France are well able to care for their blind soldiers and are morally bound to care for the blind soldiers of Belgium, to which little country those nations should be eternally grateful. At this moment many blind St. Louisans, although able and willing to work, are denied work and must beg or go to the poorhouse, politely called the infirmary. In fact, must go to the poorhouse anyway, organized charity having increased their burden by providing arrest for alms-asking instead of lightening it by providing employment. I personally abhor public begging and would welcome its abolition were avenues of legitimate employment open to the men who ask alms.

The habit of neglecting the needy at home to help the needy of foreign lands has gone about far enough. Let us be just before we are generous. Two funds of vital concern to the blind of St. Louis are being raised, that in addition to the Missouri Commission fund having for its object the equipment, as a factory to employ blind men, of the building at 1828 Wash street (formerly occupied as a home for blind girls), that has been taken over by the United Workers for the Blind of Missouri.

St. Louisans wishing to help the blind should defer drawing any checks on the subject until they have communicated with Mrs. Anna C. Birmingham (residence, 3131 Geyer avenue; telephone, Grand 3422M), Mrs. Louis C. Hermann (residence, 2458 Longfellow boulevard; telephone, Grand 2957), Mrs. M. W. Huyette (residence, Hamilton Hotel; telephone, Cahany 1205), Miss Jennie Sloan (residence, 5014 Raymond avenue; telephone, Forest 2787V) or any of the other noble women who are giving generously not only of their money, but also of their time.

ADOLPH MICHAELS, Chairman,
Publication Committee, World of the Blind.

Another Mill-Tax Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Seeing the numerous suggestions for the use of the mill tax, I beg to suggest that the United Railways Co. be allowed to keep the \$2,500,000, with interest added each year to the principal, also the accumulating mill tax each year, until the amount is equal to the valuation of all the United Railways property, after all water has been squeezed out; then the United Railways Co. to hand all property over to the City of St. Louis, for our own forever. W. H. B.

Who Pays the Telegraph Tolls?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A day or two ago I took a Brentwood car at the Market street loop for Kirkwood. While waiting for a Kirkwood car I was approached by a German, who spoke English very imperfectly, who had a sheet of telegrams addressed to Senator Stone and Congressman Meeker, asking them to prevent war with Germany.

There is only one meaning to that; and that is, that our representatives in the Congress are asked to intervene with the President in his endeavor to prevent the murder of Americans by the submarine warfare as now conducted.

He made his plea on the score of the money cost of any scheme of preparedness. The Germans are known to be a frugal people, but I do not believe that plea will appeal to any true American. I think all real Americans, hyphenated or not, value justice and the honor of their country above any such consideration.

EDWARD DAY LOW.

The Big Show.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The quadrennial show with continuous performances for a few weeks, will soon pitch its tents. The barkers are selling their vocal chords for the strain. Smart, bright men, with no depth or true spiritual insight, will, as usual, run things. Where we are left for preparedness of one kind or another, it would be possible to confine the entertainment to one tent if harmony should prevail.

SIDNEY AVERILL.

GEN. OBREGON MISSES THE POINT.

In an interview on the situation in Mexico and in answer to a question concerning the attitude of Mexicans toward the American Villa expedition, Gen. Obregon said:

The Mexican people are intensely patriotic. They resent the presence in Mexico of the American troops. Good citizens always resent any slight to their native country, and the Mexicans feel that the employment of an army to catch one bandit is a reflection on their honor.

Gen. Obregon has put the boot on the wrong foot. We have been injured and Mexico is at fault through Mexican lawlessness and disorder. Americans have been slain wantonly in Mexico; the United States has been invaded by Mexican bandits for the purpose of killing Americans. An American town was raided and American soldiers and citizens shot down.

The de facto Government in Mexico was given ample time and opportunity to prove that it had the will and the strength to put down the murderous Villa bandits and to protect Americans and their property in Mexico and on the American border. The de facto Government, in which Gen. Obregon is War Minister, failed lamentably in its duty and its task to punish the bandits who were engaged in slaying Americans. It failed to protect the American border towns from murdering bandits.

The United States was compelled to undertake the protection of their own citizens and their own borders. The questions at issue now between the United States and Mexico are:

Can the de facto Government of Mexico protect American lives and American property in Mexico?

Can the Mexican Government destroy the Villa bandits and protect the borders of the United States from the murderous raids and activities?

Can the Mexican Government restore law and order in Mexico?

Instead of talking about Mexican patriotism and honor and sensitiveness, Gen. Obregon should talk about punishing lawless Mexican offenders, protecting Americans and American interests and restoring law and order in Mexico. He should talk about ways and means of co-operating with American forces to accomplish the objects they are pursuing for the benefit of both countries.

Mexican honor and vital interests are involved in the accomplishment of this task. The moment it is accomplished it will be unnecessary for the de facto Government of Mexico to request the withdrawal of American forces from Mexican soil. They will gladly withdraw.

REDESSING A 30-CENT GRIEVANCE.

Because John Callison of Leeton refused to pay an alleged overcharge of 30 cents to a telephone company, the Public Service Commission was compelled to grant a hearing whose cost to the State and the parties in controversy will reach \$300.

But it must not be hastily declared a frivolous proceeding. The typical American was for many years too submissive in his dealings with utility companies. He dismissed with momentary indignation exactions which might have given rise to rioting in some other countries. His too practical business sense led to believe that the overcharge of a nickel or the withheld transfer on the street car, the inferior accommodations and insolent employees of the steam roads, the poor service and high charges of telephone, gas, electric and other utilities were not worth the cost of a protest. His meekness as an individual explains many high-handed practices back in the old days of unregulated, arrogant public service corporations.

But a \$300 inquiry in redress of a 30-cent grievance seems to indicate that Americans are beginning to stand up for their utility rights.

FREE VERSE PROVOKES A TRAGEDY.

Between an outraged Chicago poetess and a bland St. Louis critic, who innocently mistook her free verse for a literal recital of her personal experiences and dealings with a fat manureur, we perceive a tragedy impending, and an altercation raging in the columns of the Interstate Medical Journal.

Most people of advanced up-to-the-minute culture are familiar with Mrs. Aldis' classic, "Ellie: The Tragic Tale of an Obese Girl," which marks the latest wrinkle in free verse development, and achieved world fame in Chicago's Little Review. But the unsophisticated Dr. Philip Skrainka, interpreting it as a plain statement of fact from a perfectly veracious and estimable lady, wrote of it thusly in his Journal:

Mrs. Aldis—thus runs the poem—had a manureur who was "a great big lumox of a girl—a continent" with "silly bulging cheeks and puffy forehead," and who one day said to the poetess, weeping and distraught, "I'm so fat, so awful, awful fat, the boys won't look at me." She asked Mrs. Aldis for help and Mrs. Aldis suggested "a doctor's vague advice to bathe and exercise," and Ellie and her woes passed from my mind, until, as summer dawned again, I heard that she was dead. Mrs. Aldis went to the funeral and saw Ellie lying in her coffin and was told by Ellie's mother: "She must have made it (the dress) by herself; it's queer it fitted perfectly, an' her all thin like that." Later in the evening Mrs. Aldis received the following confidences from Ellie's mother: "Twas the stuff she took that did it; I never knew till after she was dead, the bottles in the woodshed, hundreds of 'em, all labeled Great Obesity Cure, Warranted Safe and Rapid."

Now comes Mrs. Aldis and enters a general and special denial.

First, there never was any "Ellie"; I never had any fat manureur; I never knew anybody who took an obesity cure. I don't know anything about the proper methods to take to get thin. I never went to the funeral of any manureur. I never journeyed to any seashore town for the purpose of going to any funeral.

I suppose it may be admitted that there is

one prime requisite for anyone who writes, and that is imagination. This might be said to be true even for writers in medical journals. Will "P. S." try and use a little?

I wished to make a story; I chose for my theme the old one of a beauty-loving soul encased in an ugly body. To make it more dramatic, I represented "Ellie" as beautiful in death. That is all. There is not a word of truth in the story.

Her denials we hope will forestall the possible bringing of a libel suit against the poetess by the Obesity Cure people; and also allay the anxiety of the Chicago Coroner who would naturally be led to exhume the body of the manureur for inquiry.

THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

The Irish republic lasted but six days.

It began with the election of a schoolmaster as President—was an overseas precedent in mind when it did so—and with the issuance of a proclamation to the world setting forth that Ireland, "relying on her own strength, strikes in full confidence of victory." It ended with a pitiful note from the imprisoned President begging all units of the "Republican forces" to lay down their arms for the prevention of further slaughter.

The leaders seemed to emphasize their movement as much, or even more, as an effort for republican government than as an effort for independence. Republican forces were contrasted with the forces of the London Government. The promise that the representatives of the permanent Irish National Government to be established later, for which the provisional officers were acting in trust, should be chosen by the suffrage of all of Ireland's "men and women" will not escape attention.

But of the six Irish revolts in 500 years, was any more inopportune and fatuous? It was linked with the success of the enemies of the sister islands with whose destiny Ireland has been identified by geography. Only dreamers and visionaries could have imagined a republic established under the tutelage of German imperialism. With its one hope of triumph dependent on aid from the despoilers of Belgium and Serbia, a prayer was offered that no adherent of the cause would "dishonor it by cowardice, inhumanity or rapine."

This Irish republic of one troublous week already has its martyrs and may have as many more after failure as perished by shooting and hanging after the movement of 1798. It will have its precious memories for survivors and will pass into history sanctified by martyrdom for Irish patriots of the future. As the first sacrifice for the further extension of republicanism growing out of the war, it may have significance beyond Ireland. It may be called to mind when ambitions to bring all the British Isles under republican government gain strength.

The Man With Two Countries appears to have been born of the great war.

GERMANY'S MAXIMUM WAGE.

Four dollars and fifty cents is all a young man or young woman needs per week, for board, clothing and extras. That is the decision of Gen. von Kessel, Military Governor of the District of Brandenburg. In an official announcement, published in all German papers, he says: Youth is prone to withdraw itself from the shadows of the great war, and takes advantage of the absence of their fathers at the front to enjoy all kinds of extravagant pleasures.

I have therefore decided, after due consultation with the Government, that from this date on (April 15) no employer of a young man or young woman before their legal majority shall deliver to such employee more than 15 marks per week (\$3.60); and that such employer shall deposit any excess in salary or wage in the savings bank nearest to his place of business, to the credit of such employee. The savings banks, however, shall remain in the hands of the respective savings bank; and such employee or his assigns shall not be allowed to withdraw said money, or any part thereof, unless with permission from this department. Such employee, however, shall have the right to demand a weekly showing from his employer in proof of his having made such deposit.

Eighteen marks, says the General, is enough for any young person per week to cover board, lodging, clothes and some extras. After the war, when money will be needed to such an extent in Germany, the official suggests, it will inspire the patriotic soul of any youth to be able to step forward and offer his savings to his fatherland, at a time when other resources will largely fail. Money will spell Germany's fate; and this regulation, while it will not work an essential hardship will supply the saving last marks.

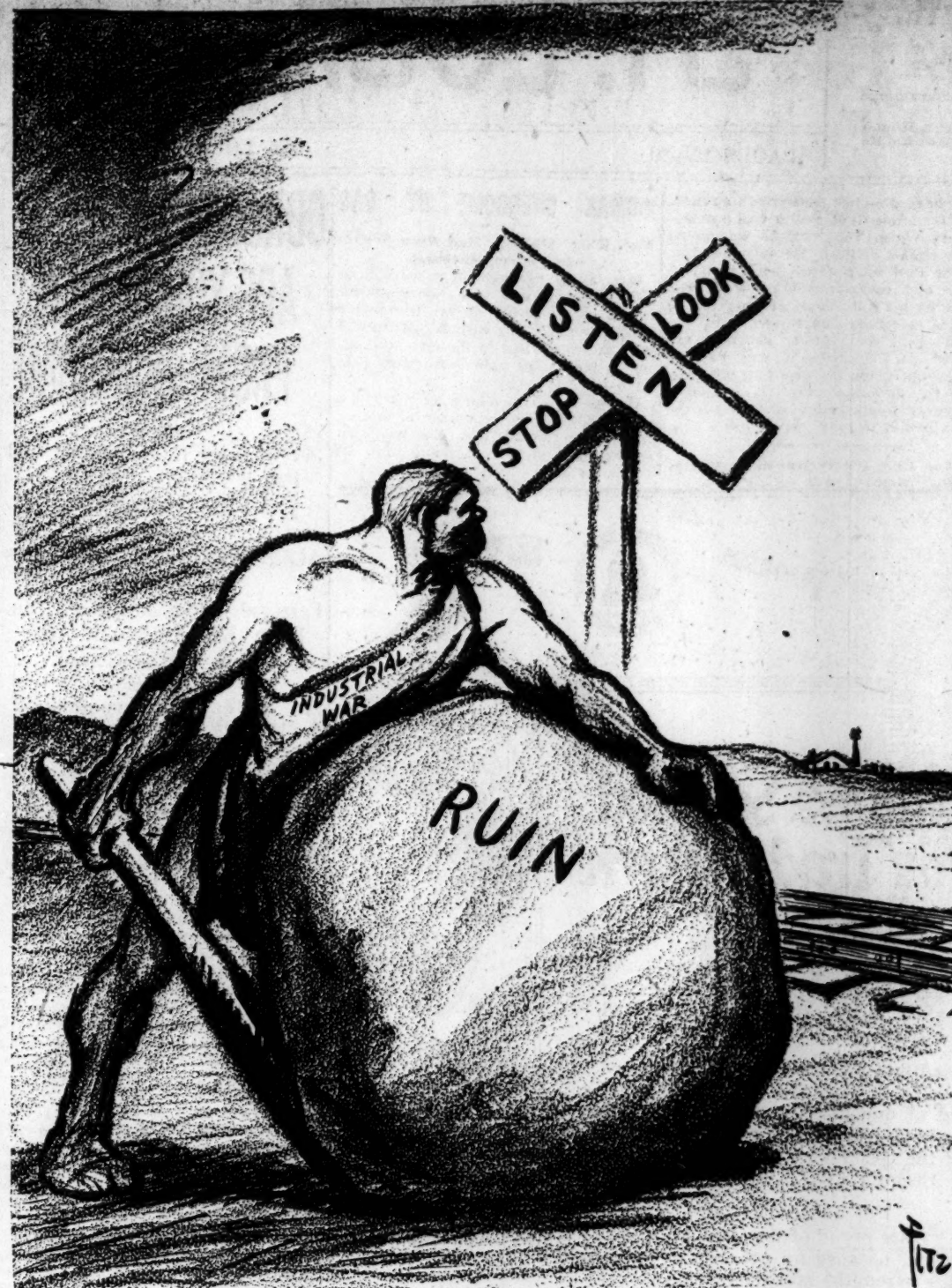
THE PASSING OF HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Harper's Weekly will hereafter be missing in lists of the American press from which its disappearance would have caused a national sensation any time up to a decade or so ago.

It was our most creditable illustrated paper during many years when illustration involved much greater difficulties and much higher costs than at present. The cheapening of engraving processes brought as one of its results a competition in the publication's own weekly field that contributed in part to its decline. Probably, however, the chief cause of its fall was the enormous multiplication of pictorial features in the daily press, which gradually weakened the force of its one distinctive appeal to the public.

With a splendid record of performance behind it, Harper's was a long time dying. Years after it had ceased to fill the place it once filled, the sight of its familiar name and more rarely a glance through its contents brought associations of pleasure to older Americans. Vivid impressions of how many phases of the Civil War must have appeared to contemporary Americans are a reward of a study of its early issues. It had a brilliant part in the fight for a reform of the civil service and the introduction of the merit system in public employment. Its work for the extirpation of Twendism and the cleaning up of New York is one of the monuments of American journalism.

"Harper's Weeklies"—public-spirited illustrated publications of high artistic as well as literary merit—still flourish in many foreign countries. But the daily journals of those countries are much less given to pictorial features and much less successful in presenting them than the daily journals of this country.



AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

MAY.

MAY gets its name from Maia, who was one of the wives of Vulcan. She was a woman very much like Isadora Duncan, and the first maypole was put up by Jupiter in an effort to see over the crowd on the occasion of her appearance as Queen of the May. She seems to have occupied a middle ground in interpretative dancing between the extreme athleticism of Paviola and the more subdued tone jumps of Gertrude Hoffman. It is not clear whether she and Venus, who was also the wife of Vulcan, were the same woman, but it is unlikely. Vulcan, like Henry Ford, was one of those people who somehow get everything. It was always a great puzzle to other people. The explanation seems to have been that he had an absolutely true conception of values. Instead of going in for any of the heroic things of life, as almost everybody else did, he stuck to his blacksmith shop, increased its output from day to day, and made good vulcanizing available at a low price. Mars, who made war, laughed at this, as did Pan, who made music, and Mercury, who was an athlete. Some of the other members of the Olympian pantheon who were doing what they could for agriculture, fruit raising and other productive pursuits, took Vulcan seriously; but it was not until people were struck by the beauty of his wives, the immensity of his fortune and the plaudits by which he was everywhere greeted, that the whole truth of man's usefulness to man dawned upon them. The Greeks and Romans have said that there was in their mythology a guide to every course in life, and there probably was. It was Caesar who gave Maia a place in the calendar. He said something should be done to set the sort of dancing she did apart from that commonly seen in dance halls, and he therefore named for her the month of May. There was, of course, a tremendous protest from those who admired other dancers more, and Caesar was finally assassinated by Brutus and Casca, who were conducting a tour of the empire at the time by the Russian Ballet.

The festive calf will show us how
The Russians circled round to France,
And bits of color will endow
The somewhat commonplace expanse.
The father of the sweet June bride
Will dig a trench around his bank,
The happy motorist will ride
About with water in his tank,
The girls will playfully reverse
Their hose-lined boots for summer wear,
The greedy plumbers will disperse
And leave to get the mountain air,
The people swatting flies will call
For what the war game may fetch,
And Wilson, Roosevelt, et al,
Will softly thunder down the stretch.

The fierce pacifist will pursue preparedness from hall to hall, and where the skies are more than blue the mating meadowlark will call. The hired man will pound his ear beneath the new and grateful shade, the soda fountain clerk will cheer the populace with lemonade, the farmer will survey his wheat and lock at costly limousines, the dread mosquito will repeat its former drives upon the screens, the gardener will sell us beet at ten or fifteen cents apiece, the fashion show upon the streets will make us signal the police, the tourist will decide to see which way his country runs and where the bullfight will announce the key and start the music everywhere, the whippoorwill's shrill notes shall rise to greet the great

and golden moon, and the cunning widow will devise her deadfall for the coming June.

Alas for kings and kingly scraps, how happy might we all become to see the winter quite collapse and hear the bees begin to hum. But fight as Europe madly will, her moods are merely for a day—the things that make the poet thrill and vocalize are here to stay. When emperors are quite forgot, and submarines are hauling freight, we still shall thank our mortal lot that spring is knocking at the gate. It little matters who shall rule, or whose battalions are the best, so long as Phoebus still shall toil in silent splendor to the West. It will not matter who was right, nor greatly matter who was wrong, so long as in the still of night the mockingbird shall sing its song. The things which war cannot destroy are most worth having anyway, so why resort to killing joy and drive a lot of people gray?

If Kings could keep their royal shirts
On long enough to think it out,
They'd cease to do us such great hurts
As chasing one's own kind about.
They'd simply meet, as wise men must,
And say, "Now, what's the use to fight?
We pound the planet into dust,
And time repairs it in a night.
We leave no more impress upon
The things that finally prevail
Than if we had not come and gone
And scattered ruin on our trail.
The self-same earth comes back as green
As ever grass grew in a glen,
And lo, there wanders on the scene
The very self-same kind of men."

May day was originally celebrated by ancient apartment house owners as the day on which they ceased to be responsible under their contracts for heating the buildings. They usually had a parade, and there were athletic contests for janitors. The idea that janitors might be athletic was typical of both Greek and Assyrian humor, which was very subtle. There will be a new arrangement of the planets during the month. Jupiter and Venus, which are both very brilliant, will act together as morning stars and see what can be done to keep the Carranzistas in line, while Mercury, Mars and Saturn, oftentimes an effective combination, will be morning stars, having as their chief object the task of keeping Congress behind the President. No eclipse has been planned for the month, and it is not thought that any will be necessary. The moon will be full on the 17th. Villa will be at perilous with our army on the 20th, when we will get within 200 miles of him.

Then June will come to gild the skies
Where true love ever beckons,
And people making war supplies
Will give their daughters checks.

Judge Lamm, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Missouri, says that since he was 14 years of age he has breathed nothing but Republican breath and thought nothing but Republican thoughts. The Judge needs air and some light mental diversion.

BOOSTER EGG BY THE EDITOR.
From the Case County (Mo.) Leader.
The Christian church of Knob Noster had an empty egg case by the door a recent Sunday morning and every person entering was expected to place an egg therein. Editor Hedges, with the accustomed liberality of editors, laid two eggs.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

ALICE.—Oily, shiny nose: Wash with castile soap, rinse well, having last water cold for contraction of pores. Touch occasionally with spirits of camphor and use rice or talcum powder.
STRANGER.—When the roots of the hair are dead there can be no restoration. If there were only one cause for falling hair, a universal remedy might be proposed. In every case shampooing should be omitted except when cleanliness absolutely demands it. Common salt rubbed well into the scalp two or three times a week has arrested falling hair, and this treatment is endorsed by hair specialists, yet there are persons with whom it does not agree, its stimulation passing into irritation. Massaging with cold sage or store tea is worth trying; this simple home remedy has proved efficacious in many cases. As another specific, one which was called a family secret by several sisters who took pride in their luxuriant hair, is yellow dock root tea. I pound of the root tea to 6 pints of water, boiled down to one pint and applied daily to the scalp. A need which seems only lately fully realized is that the hair to be healthy and vigorous must have air and sunlight. Massage has sometimes worked wonders.

HARVEST WORK.

READER.—For harvest information, write State Employment Bureau, Topeka, Kan. No man going to Kansas should arrive at Kansas City or Topeka with less than \$10 to \$15 in his pocket, for distances are long and walking bad. To be a successful harvest hand, a man should be strong, robust, possessed of endurance. Accustomed to hard manual labor under the direct rays of the sun; to certain privations, lack of certain home comforts; to roughing it to certain extent, such as sleeping in places other than a comfortable bed, which is not always available; to long hours of labor which are often necessary. He must be ready and willing to take his chances as to weather. A farmer cannot relate the hail or rain or other natural causes which may delay the harvest. He should be provided with sufficient funds to tide him over any unavoidable delay in the harvest. He should keep himself posted as to the nearest point where reliable information may be obtained in order to keep in close touch with the situation and take advantage of changes which may occur. He should, while working on one job, keep posted through State or Federal bureaus, as to where his services will be needed after the work he is engaged in is finished.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Clean mahogany piano with tepid water and castile soap. This cleaning is followed by rubbing well with olive oil. In both cases, use the piano man, use elbow grease freely. To remove white spots on table, have ready three cloths, each three saucers containing one kerosene, one alcohol, and one sweet oil. Apply the kerosene first of all. If kerosene or raw linseed oil is applied as soon as the spot is first made, it will often remove it at once. After the stain has been allowed to stand for some time, however, first apply the kerosene, then the second cloth with alcohol, and finally the third cloth with sweet oil or linseed oil, rubbing the last in thoroughly, until the spot has disappeared.

READER.—Excellent bran bread may be made by mixing the sponge as usual, then when it has risen kneading in as much bran as necessary. Wheat bran bread: Two cups bran, 1 cup flour, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, pinch suit, small piece melted lard, drippings or butter, and cup sour milk. You may use yeast if you prefer. Bake 35 minutes. (For constipation bran alone is better than any mixture.) Bran cookies: Half cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour. Cut out, sprinkle with sugar and grated nutmeg and bake in a quick oven.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAE.—Mikado, mi-kah-do.
NELLIE.—Rubies never fade.
G. F. Y.—China is a republic.
H. SKLAR.—Phone universities.
ROSE.—Crude petroleum, Crugist.
DORIS.—U. S. more males than females.
L. M.—For mining journals see annual, this office.
BLACKWOOD.—Phone Gardner. (No premium on 1865 5-cent stamp.)
E. F.—For the hard, porous substance admitting air, try Tripoli.
I. F. S.—We have no address of salesman magazine. Folsom, O. st.
MAGGIE.—Try vaseline to strengthen finger nails. Lozenge to your throat.
FRANCIS.—We have no formula for checking the beard of a 12-year-old boy.

W. & D.—Havlin's, 8th and Walnut; Standard, 7th and Walnut; Gayaty, 14th and Locust.
WALTER.—The Mississippi (not Louisiana) convicts released had given their services in pellagra experiments.
MARKS.—Write it: Until within the last 2 years I have not known of a man to accept anything but his just commission.

NICK.—Extrane means extraneous. The Goudinians mean The Swallows. The song is called the Mexican "Horn." Sweet Home.

MURIEL.—There is no honest way of keeping a marriage license from publication. Publicity is for the protection of the young.
JAMES.—Gen. Shafter commanded the army sent to capture Santiago de Cuba. Gen. Miles commanded the force which took possession of Porto Rico.

ARGURER.—Colored and white pupils are taught in the same rooms in Boston. Negro population, Boston, 11,564; whites, 67,538. Boston from New York, 23 miles; from St. Louis, 124.
ANXIOUS.—Borneo: Rub gently and long with very fine sand, or pumice, with chamomile. Then rub into them as much neatfoot oil as the surface will take. Wash with fine emery and chamomile.

D. J. B.—The United States did not sign an (Irish) treaty with Belgium. A Nippon tabular has been discovered which shows that there was a deluge 160 years older than Genesis. The Noah of this overflow was Zedekiah. And Z's wife's name is not mentioned.

A. B.—Letter carriers are ordered to deliver mail at the door of the house, not to go to the door. They are not required to run the risk of being bitten by vicious dogs in delivering mail matter. Persons keeping such dogs must call at the postoffice for a license, and deliver it with it delivered at their houses must render it safe for the carrier to approach their premises.

READER.—No American was lost on the Sussex. As to the Lusitania, the Cunard company's office in London counts 160 passengers, 12 second-class passengers, 18 third-class passengers, making a total of 178 passengers. The Lusitania, one of the American line, was the only ship which had been kept in service since the war had begun every trip east and west bound and carrying the mails. She was not damaged, and almost every trip newspapers have been read: "Lusitania's Passengers Launch in Submarine Perils."

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The Two War-Torn Roads to Lille in Dumas' Masterpiece

(Virtually all the fighting on the western front between British and Germans has centered around the region comprising La Bassée, Bethune, Arras and the little river Lys, all on the two war-torn roads to Lille. Seventy-two years ago Alexandre Dumas made these places famous as the final dramatic scene of his immortal novel, "The Three Musketeers.")

A VAST storm of rain and wind swept the flat country when D'Artagnan, and his friends, Athos, Porthos and Aramis, the three musketeers of Louis XIII, rode out of the town of Bethune to hold their reckoning with the woman known as Milady, the famous spy and tool of the King's uncomfortably powerful minister, Cardinal Richelieu.

Two other horsemen accompanied them. One was an Englishman, Lord de Winter, just arrived in France expressly to aid them. The other was a man known only to Athos, who had added him to the party without introducing him. Immensely tall, this man, who was rapped in a great red cloak, wore a tight mask and accompanied them in utter silence.

The powerful horses splashed through mud and streams. Riders urged them headlong, although it was so black that the road could be glimpsed only by momentary illumination from lightning.

With the wind tearing through their plumes, they passed through Feutereux. They skirted the wood of Richebourg. At Merlier they turned to the left and north to Arras.

In the outskirts of Arras, where they draw rein. One of their men, a sentinel, advanced from the shelter of a tree. Dismounting, they followed him to a little lonely house on the bank of the River Lys, within a hundred yards of a small ferry.

The musketeers ran at the house and broke in. A woman, most beautiful, richly appareled, faced them with staring eyes.

"We want," said Athos, in a terrible voice, "Charlotte Baccot, who once was called Comtesse de la Fère and afterward Milady de Winter, Baroness of Sheffield. D'Artagnan, it is for you to accuse her first."

"Before God and before men," said

When a Man's Married

A Story of Wedded Life.
By Dale Drummond.

CHAPTER XXIX.

THAT Jane had no headache, that it was simply another ruse to annoy and punish him, hardened Robert toward her.

"Did you enjoy your bridge as well as you expected to?" he asked pleasantly when he reached home that night.

"Yes, I did," returned Jane. "It was a great night better than working in this kitchen. Emma Lovejoy says she doesn't see how I stand it, and Mrs. Brady said she thought it was terribly good of me not to insist upon giving up housekeeping. It's just horrid to have everyone pitying me!"

"Don't you think you're a little bit of a martyr for that, dear? You show by your attitude that you do not like housekeeping, so they pity you. You might tell them I play maid," Robert answered facetiously as he placed the knives and forks on the table.

"And have them laugh at you? No, indeed," Jane returned hotly. "It's bad enough as it is."

The dinner—mostly of delicatessen stuff—finished and the dishes put away, Jane remarked:

"Mrs. Brady gives an informal dinner tomorrow night, and we are invited. So for goodness' sake get home in time."

"Do you think it wise to go there again just now?" Robert asked. "You know we cannot give return dinners at present, and as you are not indebted to her, why put yourself under obligations?"

"That's right, object. You'd rather I stayed in the kitchen cooking for you than to go over there and have one of her delicious dinners. All you act this way for is to spite me."

swordsmen's lackeys seized her and bore her from the house, followed closely by the executioner.

It was midnight. The storm had passed. The houses of Arras and the skeleton of its high bellfry stood black against a slowly rising moon. Low, stunted trees stood along the Lys, like deformed, squatting dwarfs watching the sinister scene.

The executioner bound the woman's hands and feet and carried her to a small boat. Athos handed him a sum of silver. "Here," he said, "is the price of the execution, that it may be plain we act as judges."

"It is correct," answered the executioner. He threw the money into the river.

The boat, with its burden, passed to the left shore of the Lys. The others remained on the right bank, where they fell on their knees.

They saw the headman and his victim gain the shore. Their figures stood out as huge black shadows against a horizon tinted redly with the dying storm.

The woman sank to the ground, half kneeling. The executioner raised both arms slowly, heavily. Moonlight shone dreadfully, for a moment, on a mighty sword. It fell with sudden force.

The executioner of Lille took off his red cloak, spread it on the ground, laid the body in it and bore it to the boat. In the middle of the stream, he lifted the burden over the water, and cried aloud: "Let the justice of God be done!" The corpse fell into the river and disappeared.

THE four guardsmen rejoined the King at Rochelle, and prepared themselves to suffer the Cardinal's vengeance. That he would learn what they had done was certain. They had reckoned the stakes and were resigned to pay the cost of the game, content that they had settled their accounts with the woman who had crossed their lives so often and to the ruin of so many innocent ones.

D'Artagnan was the first to be arrested and brought before Richelieu. Threatened with the ax, he faced the great soldier-priest boldly and produced a paper which the friends had taken from Milady. The Cardinal read: "It is by my order and for the good of the State that the bearer of this has done what has been done."

It was a paper that Milady had dictated from her master before venturing on the mission to slay Buckingham.

The Cardinal pondered. He considered how much a good master might make out of the activity, the courage and the shrewdness of such men as this. On the other hand, he felt something like relief at being forever relieved of the dangerous woman who knew too many of his secrets.

He turned to the table and signed a parchment. "It is my death warrant!" thought D'Artagnan. He took it. It was a commission as Lieutenant of the King's Musketeers.

Alexandre Dumas had been writing plays and stories for 20 years when, in 1844, he produced this novel, which was followed the next year by "The Count of Monte-Christo."

The time of the story is 1626-1628. The plot revolves around Richelieu's efforts to ruin the beautiful Anne of Austria, Queen of Louis XIII. The musketeers (who really were cavaliers armed with swords) were a legion famous in true history as the King's devoted bodyguard and the Cardinal's sworn enemies.

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Coffee Drinking and Gout.

WILL the decline of coffee drinking in Turkey, due to prohibitive prices, lead to a corresponding increase of gout among the Turks? The French attribute their general freedom from gouty disorders to their love of coffee and in Turkey, it is said, diseases of the kind have hitherto been practically unknown. Prof. Johnson in "The Chemistry of Common Life," records the case of a man who had suffered from chalky gout for a quarter of a century being cured eventually by a free use of coffee.

Some doctors, it must be added, take an opposite view, and forbid coffee to gouty patients.

The Golden Gnome

Sandman story of a stingy, greedy man who lost his wealth by cheating his brother.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there were two brothers who lived not far apart. One was very rich and the other poor, for the rich one had taken all the property the father left when he died and left the younger brother with nothing except a few acres and a tumble-down house.

One day Ruben went to Arac, the rich brother, to borrow a few pennies to buy food for his children. But Arac would not let him have a thing.

So Ruben went back to his sad home in great distress. That night Arac thought he would take a walk over his estate by moonlight.

"I wish I had as much gold as I could use," he exclaimed aloud. "You can have it," said a voice at his feet, "but on one condition." Arac looked and saw near him a gnome of a bright, metallic yellow.

"I am the Golden Gnome and have mines far back in the hills," he continued. "I will give you all of the metal you can use if you will promise to give each day half of what I give you to your poor brother."

GREEDY Arac was delighted. He quickly promised, and the gnome put into his hand a big bag of golden coins.

"Now, send exactly one-half of those to your brother," warned the gnome, "and if you fail in this, if you keep all, you will not only lose what I have given you, but all you already possess, and your brother shall possess your vast wealth."

had seen the Golden Gnome and there sat the little fellow just as he was a week before.

"H. HA," laughed the gnome. "I knew you would act just as you did; I knew your jealous, greedy soul. I am badly in need of workmen, so come along with me to my mines down deep in the bowels of the earth and dig, dig for 6000 years."

With these words the Golden Gnome struck the ground a hard blow; it opened, showing a stairway down till the bottom was lost in the darkness.

He placed around Arac's neck a heavy chain of gold and then with a laugh he led the unfortunate man down the dark chasm till they disappeared and the earth closed over their heads forever.

That evening at sunset, as Arac stood on the hill overlooking his possessions he saw Ruben's family moving in to a pretty house within a small grove. They were nicely dressed and looked prosperous. For the gold had been used to bring them what they so badly needed.

Instead of being pleased at his brother's good fortune and content with his own good luck, Arac was jealous of his brother having anything. When he got home and found the usual bag of gold on the table he was angry at the bargain.

"What, give that man more of my money?" he exclaimed. "Not a bit; I will keep it all myself."

That night Arac went to bed the bag of gold was safe in his own chest.

But the next morning when he awoke he found things different. He lay on a pallet of straw in a log hut on the side of a rocky hill. His clothing was ragged. In the cupboard was a jug of water and a loaf of dry bread; before his door grew thorns and weeds. Off in the distance he could see that his brother was in possession of his great estate, its vast fields and forests. Crazed by grief, he wandered again to the hill on which he

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had seen the Golden Gnome and there sat the little fellow just as he was a week before.

"H. HA," laughed the gnome. "I knew you would act just as you did; I knew your jealous, greedy soul. I am badly in need of workmen, so come along with me to my mines down deep in the bowels of the earth and dig, dig for 6000 years."

With these words the Golden Gnome struck the ground a hard blow; it opened, showing a stairway down till the bottom was lost in the darkness.

He placed around Arac's neck a heavy chain of gold and then with a laugh he led the unfortunate man down the dark chasm till they disappeared and the earth closed over their heads forever.

That evening at sunset, as Arac stood on the hill overlooking his possessions he saw Ruben's family moving in to a pretty house within a small grove. They were nicely dressed and looked prosperous. For the gold had been used to bring them what they so badly needed.

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Roast Chicken—For family of eight persons. Take chicken 4½ pounds, clean and prepare a dressing made from stale bread, 1 egg, piece of butter, small onion, little parsley and pepper and salt. Stuff chicken with this and put it in a steamer and steam for 1½ hours. Then put in oven and roast for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Make a brown gravy from drippings and you have an excellent dinner.

Cup Cake—One cup butter, 3 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 3 cups flour, 20 drops extract bitter almonds. Rub the butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs two at a time, beating five minutes after each addition, sift together the flour and powder, which add to the butter, etc., with the extract. Mix into a smooth medium batter. Bake in well greased cups of muffin pans in a rather hot oven 20 minutes.

Salmon Loaf—Mix all together and put in buttered pans 1 can salmon, either red or pink; 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 2 crackers rolled fine and teaspoon butter. On top put ½ cup milk, 1 cup rolled crackers, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon poultry dressing, ½ cup water, 2 teaspoons butter. Bake one hour in moderate oven. Is good both hot and cold.

Delicious Chocolate Cake—One egg, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter, ½ cup sour milk, ¼ cup flour, 2 heaping teaspoons cocoa or 1 square melted chocolate, ¼ teaspoon soda in ¼ cup boiling water.

Tomato Soup—Two quarts beef stock, 1 small onion, 1 can tomatoes. Boil a piece of shin five or six hours in enough water to make about two quarts of stock. Turn in a can of tomatoes and onion and cook until tomatoes are soft, thicken with a little flour, season with salt and strain. Serve very hot.

Hot Milk Cake—Two eggs well beaten, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, pinch of salt. Warm together ½ cup of milk and 1 teaspoon of butter; when butter melts add to above. Nice for layer cake.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Government's "safety first" special train departed today for Philadelphia on an educational tour which will take it through all parts of the country.

Twelve steel cars carrying hundreds of exhibits illustrative of the methods employed by the Federal Government in saving human life and property both at sea and on land. It is estimated that each year 75,000 persons are killed and more than 2,000,000 injured. Government

officials contend this number can be cut in half through safety first methods. The train will make stops in Pennsylvania and Delaware and then swing through Maryland and West Virginia. Then it will start for St. Louis, stopping at Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago.

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Ohio Governor Stricken on Stage.

MANSFIELD, O., May 1.—Gov. Frank B. Willis collapsed on the stage in the Memorial Opera House here yesterday when delivering an address. His illness was attributed to acute indigestion. He was able to return to Columbus.

FARMER KILLS FAMILY OF SIX

Texas. Motive for Whose Deed Is Unexplained. Also Dangerously Wounds Self.

TEMPLE, Tex., May 1.—Surrounded by the bodies of his wife and five children, John Wychope, 33 years old, a farmer, was found yesterday in his home near here suffering from a bullet wound in his head, which physicians said probably will prove fatal. A Coroner's jury decided that Wychope killed his family. No motive for the act is known.

The dead children were four girls and one boy, ranging in age from 15 months to 12 years.

HOW ARGENTINA NEWSPAPERS VIEW U. S. EXPEDITION

One Editorial Refers to Entry Into Mexico as "Invasion," Another as Intervention.

A. B. C. EFFORT A FAILURE

Editor of La Razon Says South America Looks Upon Move With Suspicion.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—South American newspapers which have been received here since President Wilson sent Gen. Pershing's expedition into Mexico discuss the event editorially under the caption, "The Invasion of Mexico," and "Intervention in Mexico."

El Diario, a daily newspaper of Buenos Aires, calls the expedition, "intervention," while La Razon, also published in the Argentine capital, styles it "invasion." Both apparently are agreed that this move of armed United States soldiers marked the absolute failure of the A. B. C. conference, held at Niagara Falls during the Huerta regime.

The editor of La Razon says: "Concerning the important act of the invasion of an American nation by the United States, the A. B. C. countries have not been consulted. As a matter of fact, this serious event may be considered apparently as a failure of the fundamental policy of the three South American nations.

"This would be the time to consider if the Mexican nation has ceased to exist. Future events will show whether this is the case or not. It is evident that such an attitude does not imply the fulfillment of the Monroe doctrine, nor anything approaching it, and it is evidently the development of a plan which has for its fixed object the Panama Canal.

Tried to Keep Peace.

"The A. B. C. helped the United States in turning away a movement that seemed uncontrollable. In theory the A. B. C. tried to keep the peace, order and integrity of Mexico within the proper sphere of an independent nation. The American union showed the same purpose of an American ideal and covered with a cloak of hope the act of the South American nations.

"The solution of that problem is to be found in the final act and it is no longer be concealed to the world, because the intentions are showing themselves with greater rapidity than could ever have been suspected. It is possible that it may be the beginning of a new drama, but which may have a tragic and painful end for America.

"Whatever the situation of the unfortunate Mexican nation may be, whatever may be the purposes of the leaders who fight in the same, covering their country with blood, there was a basis to bring to an end the anarchy by other acts of a great nation which distinguish the configuration that has already started; but that was not probably the proper road leading to the plans already prepared. The greatness of the Mexican might perhaps prolong the solution of the problem or extend it forever. There is no doubt but that the South American nations look with suspicion upon this intervention, which, at best, constitutes a bad precedent."

The editor of El Diario comments as follows:

"The future Mexican events could not have been foreseen by the A. B. C. Congress at Niagara Falls, and now there is no basis for their much praised work.

"Perhaps some of our readers will remember that we showed some distrust on the stability of the Government of Carranza and we added, based on good information, that President Wilson closed his eyes to the clouds which were gathering in the horizon, because he wished to present to his American voters his Mexican policy as complete.

Was Not Unprecedented.

"Therefore the peaceful intervention was a mere trial. It was not an unprecedented act. On the contrary, the South American Governments represented at Niagara Falls were not unaware that their mediation was the medium for a possible armed American intervention. If there were four countries which were using all their resources for mediation and one of them bordered on Mexico while the others are separated by enormous distances, there could easily be foreseen, as it was actually foreseen, the not improbable case, one anarchy again prevailed in Mexico, the United States would invite the A. B. C. nations to join their armies to those of the United States in order to jointly exercise the control of such devastated territories. Argentina, Brazil and Chile would respond that it was not possible for them to participate in such a costly and uncertain undertaking, even though they should set aside other things objectionable to them."

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Killed When Playing "Indian."

FREEPORT, Ill., May 1.—Joseph Wilkin, 4 years old, was shot and killed last night by his brother, Henry, 10 years old, while they were playing Indian. Jacob was armed with a rifle and Henry with a shotgun. Neither weapon was believed to be loaded.

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WAY TO MAKE MANGANESE AND SILICA FROM SLAG FOUND

Both Are Necessary in Steel and Discovery Gives Waste Ore a Commercial Value.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—A process for extracting ferro-alloys of manganese and silica from slag which it is believed will result in an immense saving to steel manufacturers has been discovered by George A. Hays of Sewickley, Pa., and G. D. Klein of Elmira, N. Y., students at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Ferro-manganese and silica are essential elements in the manufacture of steel, but since the war both have greatly advanced in price, the former from \$75 to \$300 a ton. As a result of the process slag, which has always been practically a waste product, will become of commercial value.

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REALTY SALESMEN INSTALL OFFICERS AT A BANQUET

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Membership Has Increased to
 Third Anniversary Is Celebrated
 With a Cabaret.

Officers of the Real Estate Salesman's Association elected to serve the ensuing year were installed Saturday night at a banquet of the American Association in celebration of the third anniversary of the organization. Both the retiring and incoming officers, as well as officers of the Real Estate Exchange, made addresses, the occasion being one of mirth and good-fellowship.

C. H. Whiteside, retiring president, took the work of the association and how it had increased its roster to 350 members.

C. M. McDonald, recently elected president of the Real Estate Exchange, congratulated the association on its three-year record.

The new officers are as follows: President, J. C. Kraus; vice president, X. Watts; secretary, E. A. Boken Jr.; treasurer, P. T. May. The retiring officers are: President, C. H. Whiteside; vice president, R. C. Becker; secretary, W. R. Bindbeutel; treasurer, J. C. Kraus.

Baronet entertainment was a feature of the banquet. About 200 were present, including heads of some of the largest companies.

The banquet was in charge of the following committees: Ticket, Max Weinberg, Joseph Kohner and Otto Dickmann; Arrangements, L. R. Grossman and Robert Rutledge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richard Williams	2015 Morgan
Kathryn Woodson	4059
Edna Williams	2114 Withsett
Gladys Louise	2308A Indian
William Layton	3085
Walter L. Leckner	3653 Mayer
Myrtle L. Fritzsche	724 N. Garrison
William L. Fritzsche	724 N. Garrison
Ana Jefferies	2302 Locust
Mrs. Virginia C. Walstrom	722 N. Garrison
Edna L. Walstrom	722 N. Garrison
Rose Rigoni	3719 Manchester
George P. Lacroix	7460 Minnesota
Edna L. Lacroix	7460 Minnesota
William Ritchie Dowey	Grand Junction, Colo.
Frances Payne	St. Francisville, Mo.
Henry L. Payne	St. Francisville, Mo.
Mrs. Susie Marie Reardon	3053 Easton
George F. King	3020 Chestnut
Fluence E. Smith	315 S. 2d
William J. Cummings	523 Market
Otto L. Cummings	5206A
Benj. F. Modiett	3422 Morgan
Ellis R. Handrich	St. Jacobs, Ga.
Theresa Gennaro	2734 Market
Clinton E. Barnett	Irvine, Ill.
Estelle L. Leonard	9611 Pace
Frank M. Bond	Vincennes, Ind.
Charlotte M. Bond	Vincennes, Ind.
William Rook	Evansville, Ind.
Frieda Kozona	Evansville, Ind.
Elizabeth Moore	East St. Louis, Ill.
Eley K. Ray	Greenville, Ill.
William J. Fife	2009
Oscar Mason	New Haven, Conn.
Mittie Nightingale	3629 Locust
William J. Dancy	2527 Duane
Grace M. Howard	2527 Duane
William Quamhen Jr.	1614 Farrington
Henry August Cottrell	2899 Delmar
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Michael Berenz	Madison, Wis.
Katherine Pawlinsky	2425 Leokadia
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G. and J. Anderson, 1052 1/2 Franklin; girl.
W. and M. Wilson, 2438 Gilmore; girl.
C. and J. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; girl.
W. and G. Sanders, 3834 Shaw; girl.
C. and J. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; girl.
C. and J. Parnesse, 2522 1/2 Franklin; girl.
L. and J. Radewitz, 2734 Caroline; girl.
A. and J. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; girl.
A. and L. Johnson, 6796 Pennsylvania; boy.
A. and C. Marchessault, 1114 Franklin; boy.
E. and A. Bietter, 2742 S. 13th; boy.
T. and J. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; boy.
T. and H. Perryman, 2628 S. 7th; boy.
E. and M. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; boy.
J. and E. Koch, 2310 Gilmore; boy.
M. and M. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; boy.
J. and R. Holwech, 1719 S. 2d; boy.
E. and A. Harford, 2071 Henrietta; boy.
J. and C. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; boy.
J. and H. Zensche, 4139A North Bridge; boy.

H. and M. Jones, East St. Louis; boy.
H. and H. Kusthe, 2343 Menard; boy.
C. and R. Lauder, 1014 Park; boy.
J. and M. Rider, 1044 Park; boy.
J. and M. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; boy.
N. and N. McMullan, 144 Goodfellow; boy.
A. and A. Jolter, 1201 1/2 Illinois; boy.
E. and C. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; boy.
F. and G. Mulberg, 3207 Washington; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Edward Mott, 76, 3136 Chouteau; neonata.
A. A. Streich, 65, 2910 Park; neonata.
John A. Johnson, 66, 2910 Park; neonata.
F. Klenemann, 86, 1501 Palm; neonata.
J. and M. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; neonata.
Mary Fern, 68, 4359 N. 2d; heart disease.
J. and M. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; neonata.
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George, 31, 4257 E. Le; found dead.
Gertrude Zahn, 52, 1129 Emily; enteritis.
Anna Johnson, 66, 2910 Park; neonata.
Charles Goldner, 84, 1919 N. 13th; neonata.
J. and M. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; neonata.

William Sullivan, 44, 2510 Franklin; hernia.
Daniel Murphy, 63, East St. Louis; myocarditis.
Richard Stephan, 5, 2491 Macklind; endocarditis.
J. and M. Johnson, 1114 Franklin; neonata.
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FARMS FOR RENT

Will Whiteman, 38, 2749 Market; pleaser; Virginia Robinson, 11, East, Mo., accident.

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William

Au Revoir! William Severs Relations With His Boss (Before He Has a Chance to Fire Him) and Becomes a Movie Star Under the Pleasantly Reminiscent Stage Monicker of Hadley Mordaunt.

Author's Note.—Here is Bill's swan song. Naturally I am sorry to have to write it for him, but Bill has had his day and now must pass out of the spotlight. I hope I shall be able to find his successor soon.—Paul West.

By Paul West.

WELL, the blow is cast, the die has fallen, and I've left poor old Street flat on its back, gasping. Yeah, the Exchange is still open, I suppose, and the brokers are still making a hand-to-mouth living, and the tables are still climbing the ladder, but not through any help of William Doody, Esquire, for that party has turned the key in the door and gone out, not to be back indefinitely.

It was Izzy Katz, maybe you don't remember Izzy Katz, the lad which used to land me in so many mix-ups when I was office-boy for Mister James Hadley, 'way back in ancient history. I'd almost forgot him myself, till the visit I paid to Mister Hadley, which kind of raked over old ash heaps. But when I sat round the building had any one got any dope on Izzy, all I could find out was he hadn't been seen 'round town for a while in the last year or so, and then only to come in and blow the smoke of a fifty-cent cigar in every one's face, and tell Steve, the starter, to go outside and keep an eye on his automobile whilst he was upstairs consultin' his lawyers.

WELL, that wasn't very close dope on my old friend, and I kinder left 'im slip out o' my mind, havin' other troubles. And then, one evenin' I happened to drop into a movie show, all by my lonesome, and a pitcher was flashed on the screen, with a fancy title and all that, and I near fell out o' my seat, for it says:

"Produced by the RECHERCHEZ FILM CO., Isadore Katz, director."

Well, to make a long story short, by 10 o'clock next mornin' I'd phoned the Recherchez Film Co., and found out the main guy was none other than my old strikin' partner, Izzy. And right after lunch, it bein' a Saturday, I was hot-footin' it, to be met by as swell a automobile as ever I laid back in, and rushed up to a big concrete factory-like, and the shuffer of the car points to a door and tells me Mr. Katz is to be found inside.

I'll never forget the shock o' meetin' Izzy. I expected to see him the head officeboy or somethin' o' that kind, but not him. He's settin' on the top of a pile o' boxes, with a big megaphone in his face, directin' a pitcher on a big stage near him.

"ACTION!" he's hollerin'. "Come on, you, Percy! Meet him in the middle o' the room, Miss Mortimer, look at her lovely! Percy! Lovin'ly, I says, 'y' lobster! Turn away from him, Miss Mortimer—y' hate him fer poisonin' yer father. And now you, Mister Edgeworth—grab up the gun and come sneakin' down for to shoot the second! Now! What d'ye think yer holdin' in yet, fast—a pick? It's a gun! Come on, now!" And then he catches sight o' me, and it's all off.

Well, talk about yer old home weeks, and long-lost sons, and the like! We two sure was glad for to see each other.

"But gee, Izzy!" I says, "this job here—the way you're bossin' them guys 'round!" "Say nothin', Shrimp," he says. "I'm the reel thing and pullin' the biggest bluff y' ever seen, and they ain't onto me yet. And they pays me two hundred bones a week just for insultin' a bunch of actors from mornin' to night. And to show you I'm still yer friend, I'm goin' to put you to work the minute y' ast for it." "So you can insult me, too?" I says. "You'll be well paid," he says. "Fifty a week to start with." "Show us the color of it," I hollers. "When you do your work," says Izzy. "Which is?" I says. "Actin' me thing I pick out for you, and callin' me Mister Katz, and not goin' up in the air when I call you names." "For fifty dollars a week you can hit me with an ax," I says. "Well," he says, "in the movies that sometimes happens."

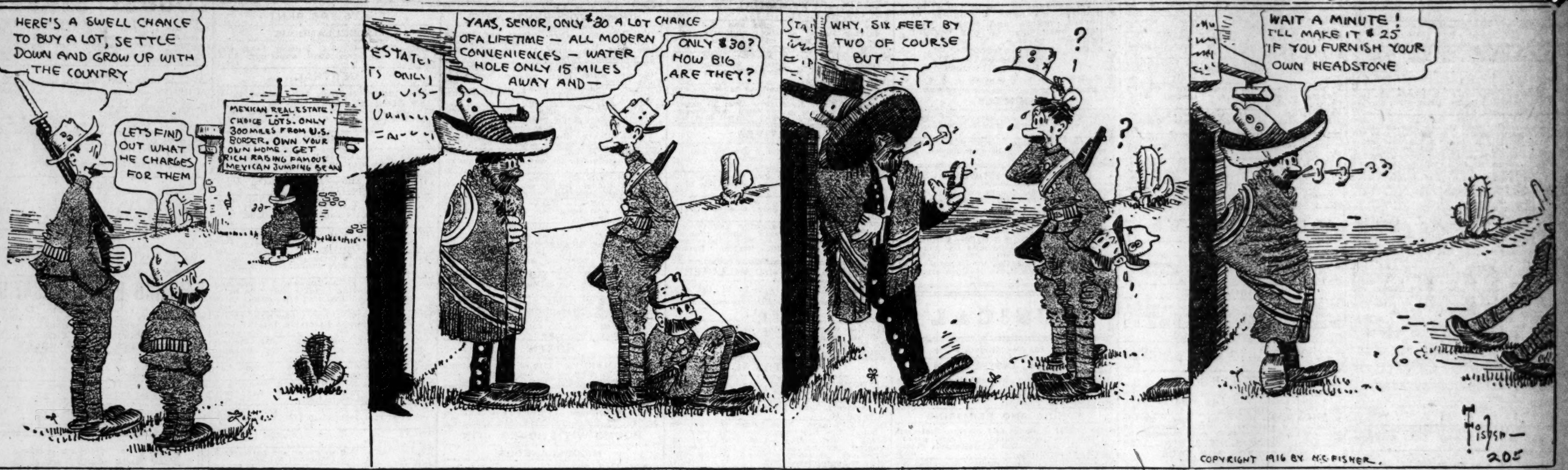
So it was fixed that way, and the next day, Sunday, after church I showed up and was put to work, playin' the part o' the old family butler in a pitcher named "Her Secret Sorrow." Izzy says I was all to the good and wanted me to come back the next day, but I was a little leery he was foolin' about that fifty per, and I thought I'd better hang onto me job in Em Hatcher's office a bit. But I told him I'd come back in the afternoon and work in the evenin', and I done it, keepin' it up the whole week, and at the end he gives me a ticket and I sneak up to the cashier's window and draw down fifty real plunks.

"And now," says Izzy, "yer a reg'lar, and I'll expect you Monday mornin', for to take a fine part I'm fixin' up for you, so just drop your boss a line and tell him you're quittin', and show up here good and early."

But still I was thinkin' was it quite square by Em Hatcher and I tells Izzy so. "All right," he says, "give him notice then, and till it's worked out, come over here and work afternoons and nights and Sundays," so I says I will, and I done it another week, havin' decided a couple o' weeks notice ought to satisfy Em Hatcher. Only I'd kinder forgot to give the notice in yet, so I thought I'd just stick it out the second week and then quit dead.

MUTT and JEFF—They Decide Not to Purchase!

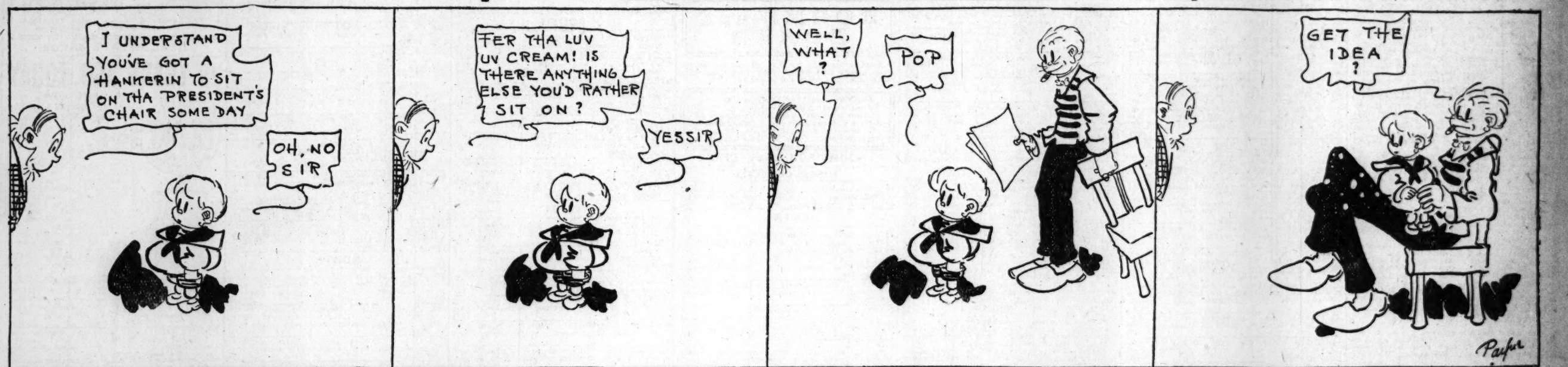
By Bud Fisher



S'MATTER POP?

No Place Like Daddy's Lap!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.



Izzy told me I'd done fine in the first pitcher, and made quite a hit. "It's goin' to be tried out Friday night," he says, "and you can run in and see how good you look. So I done so."

HONEST, I was something grand, and certainly put it all over the rest o' the comp'ny, even if I do say so myself, and not bein' concelated, and I heard several swell dames astin' who the name o' the handsome butler was, so I says to myself that in the next pitcher I'd sure make Izzy put my name on the fillum.

The next day was the day I was goin' ter quit my old job and begin bein' a reg'lar movie actor, so I went down pretty early to the office for to fix up my letter o' resignation. I had some thing else on my mind, too, that bein' the name I was goin' ter take for actin' on the fillum, Izzy tellin' me that William Doody might be a swell monicker, all right, if I was a baseball player or a pug, but no good if I ever hoped for to become a hero with the ladies.

"Well," I says to him, "what kin I do?"

I wasn't born with one o' them fancy handles like Percy Monteth, over there, or Algernon Fir Mauris, yer star. "Neither was they," he tells me, "Percy's real monicker being Otto Schmalts and Algy answerin' rightly to the name o' Mike Brannigan."

BUT it wasn't so easy to think one up, and whilst I'm in the middle of the job, who comes past me and dunks into the private office but Old Man Mordaunt and none other than my old boss. I happen to hear some conversation afloatin' out o' Em Hatcher's office.

"But," he says to Mister Hadley, "they might be some mistake? Them movie actors all look alike." "No," says Mister Hadley, "they're only one face like his, and I could tell him even the way he was made up like a butler. Besides, you say he's been missin' from the office a good deal lately." "That's so," says Em Hatcher. "I guess it was him, all right. Still, on your account, James, I hate to discharge him, and—" "Don't leave that bother you, father," says Mister Hadley. And that settled it. I wasn't goin' to

give 'em the chanst to bounce me. Mister Hadley says, "Well, Bill," he butts right in the private office and slips Em Hatcher my letter.

says, and it sounds queer to hear the old name, "so you've decided for to depart from the realms o' finance and adopt the career of a Thespian?" he says. "I'm goin' to act for the movies, like my letter says." "Oh," he says, "Well," he goes on, "my father-in-law and myself have received your letter o' resignation. We're sorry to lose you, but are happy in the realization that when we wish for to bask in the light of your countenance in the future, we can go to the nearest movie theater and do so. Call on us, Bill, and remember we'll always be your friends. And one thing more. While the name o' Doody is a fine, a proud one, associated as you have made it with the dull and prosaic perfomanses o' the law and finance, in your new perfomance you'll doubtless require somethin' more poetick, so I was wonderin' if we could help you to select one."

"Thanks, Bosses," I says. "But—but—well, I already picked one." "And what may it be, William?" says old Em Hatcher. "Hadley Mordaunt," I says, "to remember both o' you by, and if you've no objections!" "None at all," they says together, "highly honored."

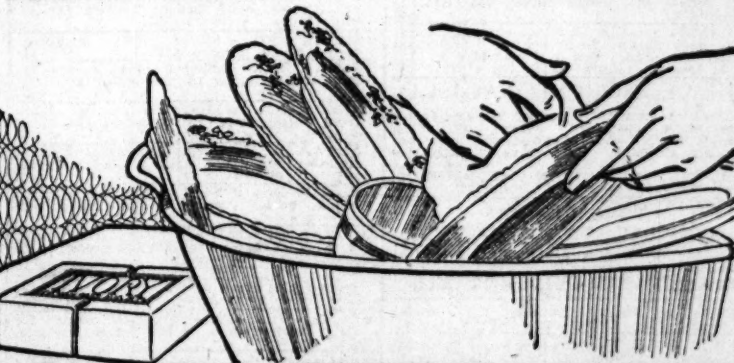
And then, with two weeks extra salary in my pocket, and my hand tingly with the goody shakes they give me, I started for the studios o' the Recherchez Film Comp'ny, no longer Bill Doody the office boy, but Hadley Mordaunt the movie hero—mebbe!

THE END.

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